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THE LABOR QUESTION.

Strike of New York Carpenters for Eight Hours.

Compromise of Money to Be Accepted.

Sheltering Men Besiege Senator Wilson at the Astor House.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The only business transacted by the striking carpenters, at their meeting held this morning, was to reply to a compromise offered, asking them to work nine hours until October 1, after which eight hours would be granted to at the same wages now prevailing. The proposition was unanimously rejected, although as soon as presented. Speakers declared that no compromise of any kind would be accepted, but if any was entertained, it would be the question of wages rather than of hours. At present, however, no terms would be listened to other than $3 per day and eight hours as a legal day's work.

A resolution was recently passed by the Society in secret session, by step all work on Monday morning if the demands are not previously complied with. It was agreed to-day, that although none of the associations had granted eight hours as a legal day's work, many had done so only as a temporary concession in order to finish work on hand. It was also claimed that the meeting at the Cooper Institute, last night, had partially represented the master-carpenters, and that a general strike of work would necessitate a fall in all of the trade, at which it was not doubted that thousands of the workmen would be granted. It was also claimed that the meeting at the Cooper Institute was packed, and afforded no true indication of the sentiment of trade throughout the city. Unless master-carpenters reversed their action on Monday morning, every carpenter would cease work, from Harlem Bridge to the Battery. There was as much work to do that a strike so universal would bring houses on their knees. Most of the action of the society expressed regret at the inconvenience the movement would cause to those employers who had granted eight hours, but said the step was necessary to success, and must unavoidably be taken. Many houses yielded to-day.

This afternoon a good deal of excitement was occasioned in the vicinity of the Astor House, owned by a crowd of workmen from the Post Office building and new gas pipes, headed by a delegation demanding to see Senator Wilson and secure his influence in enforcing the Eight-hour law. Entrance to the hotel was blocked up, but Wilson hurried to his room. In reply, how to the request of a delegation to give them relief, he sent an answer stating that he very soon to be able to inform them that the Eight-hour law is enforced through the country. The announcement was received with cheering. The self-appointed members of the Committee then said to all that he could consistently in behalf, and said he regarded the laws, in general form, as conceding as much as expected at this time. During the forenoon workingmen called and were promised the Senator, but as yet the latter has not granted the promised of addressing the workingmen by during his stay. In the afternoon, the excitement over the work on the new post office.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—A meeting of over one hundred journeymen carpenters was held to-night to receive the answer from bosses to their request of $3.50 a day of eight hours. A committee from the workingmen waited upon a meeting of bosses and returned with the report that the bosses were to hold a general meeting on Monday, and that their answer was expected to be favorable. Delegations from masons, bricklayers, and German cabinet-makers gave notice that they were to strike next week for similar terms.

RICHMOND, VA., May 18.—The journeymen bricklayers on strike on Monday, the bosses having refused to accede to their demands for higher wages. Other trades are organizing for similar action.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Yesterday a wooden box was received at the Branch office of the Adams Express, in Jersey City. On the cover were the words: "Remains of S. K. Schermerhorn, enroute U. S. A. R. R., who died of gun-shot wound at Selma, Alabama." (Signed) H. Bakus.

It was addressed to parties in Schenectady, and because no certificate of cause of death appeared upon the box, the Board of Health of this city refused to allow it to pass through without investigation by the Coroner. Dr. Marsh made to-day a post mortem examination of the body, which was in an advanced state, and embalmed. No examination had been made before. On the right side of the abdomen was a wound, caused evidently by a ball, which took a course downward. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. The Coroner gave a permit for forwarding, but at the request of the Inquest will be left open until the relatives of Selma have been heard from.

FEELING ON WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Advices from Washington in regard to prospects in the Senate of the supplemental clause to the Washington Treaty, are regarded more favorable, both here and in London.

GOLD

opened at 112½, and declined to 112¾, at which it closed.

The specie shipment to-day was $939,407.

The action of the House, yesterday, authorizing payment of one-third of customs in legal-tenders, created a good deal of commotion in Wall street, partly because it was entirely unexpected, but principally regarded as important for the reason that there is little or no chance of similar action in the Senate.

THE STOCK MARKET

was dull and firm. Late in the afternoon the market became strong, though still dull. Erie was conspicuously active, advancing to 73¾.

THE MONEY MARKET

was easy at 5 to 6 per cent, with exceptional loans at 7 per cent. At the close of bank hours unemployed balances were lent as low as 2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was dull and unchanged.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

were dull slightly in the morning but closed strong at the close. Central Pacific bonds closed strong at 85.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

The demand for flour is fair. Fresh ground and extras and choice brands are firm and in demand. Fall ground and spring low grades and common winter wheat extras are firm. No superfine more plenty and quiet. At close market was firm with fair inquiry for fresh ground. There is more steadiness in the wheat market, but dealers are apart in their views. Demand chiefly export. Market so firm at close, but there is more doing for export. Pork quiet, but firmly held.

[To the Associated Press.]

A FORGER COMMITTED.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Albert Van Saun, charged with forging a check for $20,000 last August, was committed by Justice Dowling, in default of 50,000 bail.

FIRE AT TRENTON.

Works at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, destroyed the Ferguson manufactory of Craft & White, whose loss is $80,000, with an insurance of $10,000.

DRY GOODS IN BOND DAMAGED.

A bonded warehouse of Squire & Co., in Leonard, was damaged slightly by fire this morning. A large portion of dry goods in bond was damaged by water to the extent of about $5,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The body of a real estate agent named Oberman was found in East River to-day, with the head cut. It is unknown whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Joe Garrabrans, for the murder of Ransom Scroggins, at Paterson, N. J., was sentenced to be hanged on July 19.

An additional delegation of the Atalanta Boat Club left for England, to-day, to witness the contest.

The case of yellow fever is reported on the ship John Foster, lying at Jersey City.

RELIGIOUS.

The German Baptists.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DANVILLE, Ohio, via WOOSTER, Ohio.—Great numbers of German Baptists or Dunkards are here to attend their annual meeting, which will be held near here. They have erected a building 120 feet, one side of which will be used as dining room, the other as a council chamber. The meeting is for business purposes. The committee is open to the public, but the dining room is for the use of members only. Large loads have been prepared by outside parties for outside folks.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Reformed Presbyterian General Synod met again, this morning, in the Second Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Dr. Sproull delivered an address on the subject of Christian unanimity in prayer necessary to its success. The Committee on the Pittsburgh Minutes reported the resolution as contained as unprobabilities. The report was that in case the Committee of Supplies failed to furnish the First Church in Pittsburgh with preaching every Sabbath, the congregation have liberty to provide preaching from other sources. The Committee recommended that the Synod direct the Presbytery to reconsider its action, and the recommendation was adopted.

Methodist General Conference.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Methodist General Conference reassembled this morning. Bishop Janes presiding. A number of special committees were announced. The Committee on the Episcopacy reported that progress the made by the Episcopacy was very encouraging, and that there is nothing in their race or color which ought to be a bar to their election to the Episcopacy. The Committee also recommended the election of eight additional Bishops.

Dr. Curry, of Baltimore, moved to amend by striking out the number SIX. He urged it was better to have places open, rather than burden the Episcopacy with support.

Pending the amendment on the table the Conference adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FOREIGN.

ITALY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The London *Times* correspondent writing from Naples, April 29th, gives a still more startling and thrilling description of the eruption of Vesuvius. He says, "so awfully a sublime sight as Vesuvius presented and still presents, it is impossible for the mind to conceive. On the night of the 28th and 29th some friends who were in Atrio Delcavallo, and gazing on the stream of lava which was rushing out toward the north, were appalled by a heavy rumbling sound, which soon became flying, and soon afterwards there was a "noise as of many waters" rushing down with impetuous violence. Another mouth had opened, and lava, blackened, shadowy over the most precipitous part of the mountain, threatened to sweep everything and everyone before it. A short time after, the whole mountain was on fire. Black spots, which marked a division between the principal mouths, were no longer visible. These partitions had given way, and one huge mass of flame rose tormous up to the heavens, while rivers of liquid fire were rushing downwards. In Naples the ground trembled beneath the feet. Water in large vessels was marked by undulations on the surface. Many houses which have suffered from continual shocks had to be propped up by poles. Smoke and mist formed a cloud like a gigantic cauliflower. It was marked by a thousand and invoiutions. Official reports give the number of victims at 300. A considerable number of persons, no doubt, fell sacrifices to curiosity. Friday morning, when burning fountains of the deep were opened, and a living fire burst forth impetuously, and pursued and overtook many in poor wretch. They were brought into hospitals as soon as they were found, some roasted, some maimed from head to foot; and this sad work continued at intervals throughout the day. The very nails of one were pendant with the skin, says a medical friend; and one man, I was obliged to leave on the mountain, who was dying, and must now be a cinder. Most of these have died. There were many, however, who were buried beneath lava. From ten to fifteen peasants, who were cutting wood between Somma and Vesuvius, were swallowed up by the deluge, and forty persons were destroyed in like manner at San Sebastiano, a small town of 2,000 inhabitants, on the western side of the mountain. On seeing the lava approach they ascended a belfry, but another stream surrounded it, and it fell, and all were lost. Naples was, and is, something like London in a November fog, and what I have seen and felt enables me to realize the fate which befel the doomed inhabitants of Pompeii. We are all reduced to the umbrellas as a protection from the dust. It falls in a thick and heavy shower. Not only has the land been shaken, but the sea as well. Rumbling, followed by loud roaring has been incessant during the whole night. This morning the volcanic energy of Vesuvius is even greater than yesterday, and the color of the dust is black. They are sweeping it up in piles in the streets and on the tops of the houses, for it threatens rain and woe befide the wells. At every six or seven paces one meets with a pile of this dust, of which from forms the principal element; but the blinding shower comes down afresh, and renders the scavenger's labors useless. Many of the English are hurrying away, panic struck, for Vesuvius roars more horidously than ever, and not merely my window, but my room, trembles.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 18.—A despatch from Wexford, Ireland, giving some particulars of the disaster to the Cunard steamship Tripoli, from Liverpool for Boston, says: "The accident occurred at 4 o'clock, yesterday morning, when most of the passengers were asleep. Carnsore Point, off which the steamship went ashore, is the most southeasterly extremity of the Irish mainland. Several sailing vessels which were in the vicinity, took off the passengers, and landed them at Rexford. The baggage of the passengers was subsequently secured by other vessels, and carried into Queenstown and Moville."

Whit-Monday, the 20th instant, will be observed as a holiday in this city, and there will be a general suspension of business.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 18.—The Cortes yesterday, after an animated discussion, rejected the resolution introduced by Deputy Argulles, censuring the Government for declaring the States of Navarre, Lerida, Biscay and Catalonia in a state of siege during the recent movements of Carlists in those provinces. The whereabouts of Don Carlos remains a mystery, but that he has escaped from Spain is certain.

CUBA.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A letter received in this city says, yesterday, by Senor Aguirr, an agent of the Cuban Republicans from General Maximo Gomez, dated May 11, says that, on the 17th ultimo, about 500 Spaniards, under command of Captain Delliro, operating under the immediate orders of Brigadier General Compost, surprised a camp inhabited by Cuban families, on the banks of the Arroyo Blanco on the road between Guantonamo and Baracoa. The whole body was slaughtered, women, six children, and twelve old men. The Spaniards afterwards defeated Culprires by the Gomez forces.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 18.—General Daniel E. Sickles, the United States Minister to Spain, who is now in this city, *en route for Madrid*, dined yesterday with Senor Olozaga, the Spanish Ambassador to France.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—In the House, last night, Sir John A. MacDonald said the bill to give effect to the Washington Treaty could not go into effect until an order in Council author ized it; and the Government could make no pledge, in advance, that it would not go into operation before the Alabama claims were settled, and could give no pledge that the money compensation to be obtained from Americans would be expended for the direct benefit, and for improvement of our sea fisheries. It would be subject to the vote and pleasure of Parliament. The Government would continue to give sufficient protection till the fisheries were open to Americans by law.

POLITICAL.

Democratic Editors Becoming Personal.

Morgan County Republicans Convention.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ills., May 18.—The Morgan County Republican Convention met in this city, this (Saturday) afternoon and elected Prof. J. W. Sandin, Dr. C. J. Wagley, Henry Yates, John Gordon, John C. Salter, J. M. Abbott, and Jedge H. G. Whitlock, delegates to the State Convention, and Captain J. H. Kellogg, L. B. Glover, Oscar A. Delnew, Dr. Lucas, of Concord, Captain E. C. Brearly, Joseph W. King, and Captain J. E. Wright, alternates. Resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote of the Convention indorsing the Administration of President Grant, in favor of his renomination; declaring the Hon. Richard J. Oglesby the first choice of the Republicans of Morgan County for Governor, and instructing the delegates to vote for his nomination; declaring the Hon. Isaac L. Morrison for Attorney General, and instructing the delegates from the county to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

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NEW YORK, May 18.—The *World* and the Brooklyn *Eagle* are having a lively tilt on Greeley, the former opposing the nomination as one not fit to be made for Democratic indorsement, and the latter as zealously indorsing it. The *World* charges the *Eagle's* advocacy of Greeley as the result of a corrupt bargain, whereby the *Tribune* was to let up on the Brooklyn ring, which it had begun to assail, and of which ring, it is charged, the *Eagle* editor is an engineer. The *Eagle*, in turn, replies that it is of but little account what the *World* says on anything now, as it has ceased to have the confidence of the Democracy.

Arkansas Republican Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, May 18.—The State Convention of the Republican party, known as the Clayton Wing, met and adjourned to-day. It was largely attended, every County except five being represented. The State and National Administrations were indorsed, and the delegates to Philadelphia instructed to vote for the renomination of General Grant. The course of Senator Clayton was indorsed, and the course of Senator Brooks party denounced as disorganizers. No action was taken on the subject of amnesty. The general disposition was not opposition to Greeley as the nominee of the Democracy. Twelve delegates were elected to the National Convention.

Virginia Conservatives for Greeley.

RICHMOND, Va., May 18.—The State Conservative Committee has issued a call for a Convention at Richmond the 27th of June next. Members of the Committee generally represent the feeling in the State overwhelmingly in favor of Greeley and Brown.

The Wisconsin Democrats.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—At an informal gathering of members of the Democratic State Central Committee and Democrats from all portions of the State, to attend the official meeting of the Committee, the Greeley feeling was largely predominent. A poll of the members of the Committee showed ten for Greeley, two anti-Greeley, and four non-committal.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

An Importer's Irregularities—The Pennsylvania License Law—Rights of Voters in Maryland.

BOSTON, May 18.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Samuel A. Way appeared and paid the Government $70,000, being the unpaid claims of $100,000 assessessed on tobacco irregularly imported. Mr. Way has yet to pay costs, amounting to about $2,000. Other suits based on information obtained from his books are being prosecuted against him. One of these is for $300,000, which he is endeavoring to compromise with the Government.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—In the United States Circuit Court, this morning, in the case of The United States *vs.* George W. Murdock, Register of Elections in Anne Arundel County, who was indicted for a violation of the Enforcement Act, by refusing negroes an opportunity to register, a verdict of guilty was returned. Notice of appeal was given. A number of similar indictments are pending. The defence is conducted by the Attorney General, special provision for defending these cases having been made by the Legislature.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Court of Common Pleas has decided the local option law constitutional. The case came up on a mandamus to compel issuing a license, which was refused by the Germantown, where the people had decided against licenses being granted.

BOSTON, May 18.—In the Superior Criminal Court, this morning, John J. Crapeau was sentenced to ten years in the State prison for felonious assault on a little girl.

Suicide at Joliet.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JOLIET, Ill., May 18.—Last Tuesday night M. J. Seitz, a German carpenter, of this place, who has lately been drinking to excess, left his wife in the street, and it was the last that has been seen of him until to-night, when his dead body was drawn out of the canal here. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

Chicago Commandery, No. 19, K. T.—Stated conclave Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance. By order of the E. C.

JOHN WHITLEY, Recorder.

Masonic Funeral.

The members of H. W. Bigelow Lodge, No. 391, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at their hall, No. 12 North Clinton-st., THIS MORNING, at 10:30, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Capt. Ingalls. By order of the W. M.

F. J. WILD, Secretary.

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Chicago, May 11, 1872.

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THE FREE-PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Meeting of the Board of Directors Yesterday Afternoon.

The Library Rooms to Be Ready for Occupancy in Sixty Days.

Estimate of Expenses and Quality of Literature.

A stated meeting of the Board for Directors of the Chicago Free Library was held in the Common Council room, at the City Hall, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. There were present Messrs. Woodard, Sheahan, Baker, Judkins, and Hoyt. Mr. Sherey stated that in company with Mr. Baker he had visited the rooms which have been tendered by the Board of Public Works, and with reference to the rooms to be occupied by the library. They have only to say that the rooms are fine, and commodious. He had seen the contractor who has charge of the building of the reading room, and was informed that it would be on the 25th of June. He had seen Mr. Ferguson, who has charge of the painting, and was informed that the work would be completed by the 1st of July. He had seen Mr. Healy, who has charge of the plastering, and was informed that the work would be completed by the 15th of June. He had seen Mr. Healy, who has charge of the plastering, and was informed that the work would be completed by the 15th of June. He had seen Mr. Healy, who has charge of the plastering, and was informed that the work would be completed by the 15th of June.

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MEMORIES OF GREELEY.

His Arrest in Paris.

From the Washington Capital (Dean Piatt).

One sunny summer's afternoon, nearly 20 years since, in beautiful Paris, we were dressing for a dinner party. We had progressed leisurely so far as the immaculate linen, the buff colored pantaloons with the broad gold braid running the length of each leg, and the patent leather boots, when further adornment was arrested by a row upon the pavement in front of the Legation. Looking from the window we saw our valued friend, Horace Greeley, struggling in the hands of six ruffians while a gathering crowd looked on with the quiet indifference so peculiar to the French.

We labor under the delusion that the French are an excitable people. On the contrary, in all matters not referring directly to the spectators, they are the calmest lot ever known. When, for example, a short time subsequent to this, Pianori shot at the Emperor upon the Champs Elysees, and escaped narrowly terminating the Empire then and there, the citizens of Paris, who happened to witness the proposed revolution, shrugged their shoulders, and saying "C'est egal," passed on. Americans, under these circumstances, would have uttered great yells and hastened to denounce by deeds their political positions.

We, being American, became in one instant exceedingly excited and declared ours. If then as now decidedly in favor of Greeley. Under the impulse of this excitement we did a foolish thing. We ran down without waiting to put on our diplomatic coat. Our diplomatic coat was an imposing affair. It had gold lace on the collar, gold lace on the cuffs, epaulettes worked up the back, and bomb shells on the swallow tails in the same costly material. It was starred over with gold buttons. And the head bore all the pomp of a metal spread over that wonderful coat, raised to coin or changed to currency, we would go to Welcker's and invest in one of John's superb dinners. We regret the extravagance of those diplomatic days. It made us a career, and has been the cause of unfriendly comment ever since. Our officials of to day are so economical and honest that the wild, lovish expenditure then of two thousand a year is a grave blemish upon us. We shall never recover from that.

But this takes us from our reminiscence of the next President.

It was not time to rush into that conflict without our diplomatic coat. Could we have added the cocked hat with national tail feathers of the American rooster, it would have been well. The French mind respects the diplomatic position, being a civilized, a polite nation, and find in the clothes thereunto belonging conclusive evidence of mysterious powers. Now our diplomacy did not get beyond the legs. From the feet to the waist we were in the eyes of Paris a diplomatic power. From the waist up we were only a private citizen. We might have kicked a French official, but he in return, while respecting our diplomatic legs, could have punched our unofficial head.

We have never ceased to regret this false move on our part. Oh! if we had only put on that coat, what different results would now go to make up the Recollections of a busy Life and the history of the world. As it was, our arrival upon the scene did not have the effect it ought to have had. The French mymsidons did not fall back in respectful awe before us. Not much. They only went on more vigorously with their infamous work. This consisted in an attempt to get Mr. Greeley into a very common and disputable *voiture*. Two stout Frenchmen were swung each to the great journalist's arms, and he held back in the most bashful and diffident manner. The six Parisians were all talking at once in the purest French. Mr. Greeley was responding in the purest English—that sis, interspersed with some profane language, on which he was, and is, a consummate master. We recollect he called those officious officials "damned hogs," showing at the moment his agricultural turn. We did not suggest at the time that he had better translate that into "*monde cochon*," and so touch the souls of the *miserables*, as the hour for discussion had passed, and that of action arrived. We shook off one of the assailants, and interposed our diplomatic person between our journalistic friend and his other enemy, and while doing so we cried:

"Run into the bureau, Mr. Greeley—run!"

We knew that if he once took sanctuary in that way, he would stand as if were upon the sacred soil of free America, and could bid the minions of an effete despotism defiance. But he would not, this infatuated quill driver, take the hint.

"What must I run for?" he demanded in his querulous, shrill voice. "I have done nothing to run from; only ask these damned scoundrels what they want."

We did not believe our guileless friend, we must say that we did not put a particle of confidence in his assertions of innocence. We believed he had committed murder. From reading Mr. Greeley's editorials we had been impressed with the belief that he was capable of great violence. We thought then that he had got into a controversy with some poor Frenchman on the tariff, and had assassinated him because of the difficulty of making himself understood. Mr. Greeley is troubled with this, and gets very violent when the fit is on him.

We continued our friendly efforts in his behalf. Not wishing to accompany our dear friend to prison when we were expected to a charming dinner, we did not murder the six assailants; we did not even knock them down, but we did make it very lively for them, and gave Mr. Greeley several excellent chances to escape. He declined accepting them, and knowing that we would be too late for dinner, we desisted, at last, and through our tears saw the old white hat and venerable coat chucked by the ruffians into that vulgar *voiture*, where two sat by him and one on him. The dirty vehicle was driven away with such violence that the horse actually took fright and for the first time in the history of Paris a horse of this sort ran away. It was not much of a run, but so amused the driver that he tossed his head and let the crazy animal collide with one of the trees in the Champs Elysees, when the Tribune and the officers were all spilled out.

The police of Paris are world-famous for their efficiency, and on this occasion they arrested the *cotiere* and driver and marched them off, leaving the officers and prisoner to find another vehicle to carry them to the debtors' prison, known as Clichy.

This all occurred on Saturday afternoon, and I learned that night the meaning of it. It seemed that at the World's Exposition held in New York a few years before this event, the Directors wishing to encourage the concern, pledged themselves to not only return safely the articles not sold, but pay for transportation of the same. This encouraged a French artist to send a life-sized statue of Venus de Medicis, and whether in marble or plaster we fail to remember. All French artists indulge in Venuses, and this one came to grief. The Exposition proved a failure, the transportation was not paid, and, worse yet, the Venus de Medicis had her nose knocked. Now the Venus in Paris, with a damaged nose is common, but not attractive, and the Indignant artist wanted pay for the same. He did not get pay to any great extent, and learning that Mr. Greeley, one of the Directors, was in Paris, the artistic stone-cutter had him arrested late on Saturday afternoon, so as to incarcerate him in prison until Monday at least, believing that the free-born American would pay the amount rather than submit to the outrage. He mistook his man.

We left that little dinner party at an early hour. We saw Judge Mason and secured his efforts in behalf of the imprisoned journalist, although it was graced with certain hard language embraced in one sentence, to the effect that said "Greeley was a black abolition son of a female dog," or words to that effect. We had an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and I must say for my chief, that he stated the case with much fairness, so much, indeed, that Mr. Greeley's release was promptly ordered, and, on Monday, the able journalist came out a free man. All this is to be found in that interesting book entitled "The Recollections of a Busy Life," the author fails to tell of the important part we played in the transaction. Probably he did not know of it, as we, being very modest, failed to trumpet our achievement. The same quality prevented the author also recording one incident exceedingly characteristic of his impulsive goodheartedness. He found in Clichy a number of unfortunate Americans stranded on the curbstone of poverty, and Mr. Greeley paid their debts and brought them out with him.

"An excellent place for Frenchmen," said the modern Franklin, "but not intended for an American."

"But, Mr. Greeley," we remonstrated, "these people will never repay you."

"I have invested heavily in human nature," he answered sadly, "and the loss of confidence is harder to bear than the loss of the money."

How to Put On a Corset.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

At this juncture the Coroner desired to shew to the jury the course taken by the ball, and for this purpose produced the corset worn by Mrs. Starbird at the time of the tragedy. "You see," said he—and here he drew the corset around his waist with the laces in front—"the ball must have gone in here from behind. No, that can't be, either, for the Doctor says the ball went in in front. Confound it, I've got it on wrong. Ah! this way." [Here the Coroner put the corset on sside in the garment which rested directly over his hip—"the ball must have gone in here. No, that can't be either, for——"

Here Mr. Matter, the handsomest man on the jury, stood up in. "Dr. Stillman," said he, "you've got that corset on wrong." Here Dr. Stillman became a little peppy. "Well," said he, "I've been married twice, and I ought to know how to rig a corset. "Yes," said Dr. Matter, "but you don't. You had it right in the first place. The straps go in front and the ladies clasp them together in the back. Don't you think I ought to know? I've been married. If you doubt it, look here [pointing to the fullness in the top]. How do you suppose it is going to be filled up unless you put it on as I suggest?" "That," said Dr. Stillman, "why, that goes over the hips." "No, it don't," said Dr. Matter; "that goes somewhere else—this way," and Dr. Matter indicated where he thought the fullness ought to go.

At this a pale-faced young man, with a voice like a fife, and a neck-tie under his arm, said he could settle all doubts always clasped their corsets on the side. The pale-faced young man said this very innocently, as if he wished to convey the impression that he knew nothing whatever of the matter. The jury laughed the pale-faced young man to scorn, and one of them even hinted that he thought the young man was talking great nonsense about woman's dress as he tried to support. The young man was a reporter, and it is therefore exceedingly probable that his knowledge was fully as limited as was apparent from the suggestions of the jurymen to the contrary notwithstanding.

Here another juryman discovered that Dr. Stillman had the corset on bottom side up. "Doctor," said he, "put it on the other way."

Then the Doctor put it on in reverse order, with the laces in front. This brought the bullet holes directly over the tails of his coat.

"I don't think," said Mr. Matter, "that the bullet went in there, Doctor."

"No, I don't think it did," was the reply. "Confound it, its mighty funny—six married men in this room and not one that knows how to put on a woman's corset."

Here the *Chronicle* reporter, who had several times and always keeps his eyes open, advanced and consumed Dr. Stillman and Mr. Matter, after much argument, that the laces of the corset go behind, and that the garment is clasped in front. After this explanation, the bullet was readily traced, and found to bear out the explanation afforded by the two physicians.

THE STRIKE IN THE KITCHEN.

The Maids of Dundee in Council—No More Sunday Cooking—Only Potatoes and Cold Meat—Why Should They Wear Caps?—The Chair Addressed as "My Dear."

From the London Daily Telegraph, May 7.

A meeting of the domestic servants of Dundee was held the other evening in Mather's Hotel, to discuss the question of hours, holidays, and wages. There was a large attendance. Strict silence was maintained for a considerable time, until, at last they began to look for some one to break the ice.

A Servant. I think it is time we were making a beginning; we needn't sit here like dummies. There was no use of coming here if we weren't to say anything. Hear, hear.]

A Mother. I vote for every second Sabbath to ourselves.

A Third. And a half holiday weekly, or a whole one fortnightly. [Hear, hear.]

A Speaker. I think the Sunday cooking is most disgusting. [Great applause.]

A Member. They should have it all cooked on Saturday night, and we would be willing to cook potatoes on Sunday.

Another. That is if they have cold meat.

A Voice. Of course; there must be no cooking of meat on Sunday.'

A Second. I vote for a rise of wages. ["Hurrah," laughter, and "Hear, hear."]

Another. I second that.

A Third. I beg to be excused. I'm a straight forward, and wasn't at last meeting; but I saw by the newspapers that you had been speaking about the hours. The papers said from 6 to 10. Do you all agree to that? I decidedly object. [Hear, hear.]

A Speaker. I object to extra time. There is no use for extra time to servants. Let them make their engagement and stick to it. I hope every one will give in with what they hear here, and not yield to mistresses in their one flattering way. [Great laughter and applause.]

A Second. There could be no objection to serve at extra parties and the like of that.

A Third. We can't object to that. If mistresses would give their servants more libert—[Hear, hear]—it would be better both for mistresses and servants. There would be a far better house.

Another. I really wonder why mistresses can think their servants are able to do what they expect of them. I do believe they actually think we are not made of the same material. [Roars of laughter.] From 6 to 10! Its quite absurd. I don't know why any one could persist in such a thing. It's very hard labor that servants have to do. You haven't a moment you can call your own. If any one objects to what I have said I will be happy to hear her.

A General Chorus. Not at all; not at all.

A Reporter (in a whisper). You should go about your business in a regular way, and you should begin by voting some one to the chair. Who is in the chair just now?

A Voice. I don't know. The chair is quite empty, sir; but we shall be happy to see you in it. [Great laughter.] If any one has anything to say she should take the chair. Now's the time.

Another Voice. Now or never. [Great laughter.]

A Third. I propose that one in the corner for the chair. [Hear, hear.]

A Fourth. She says if I take the chair she will speak. Now, I think she is the very one that should take the chair. [Hear, hear, and laughter.]

The One Proposed. I am quite a stranger. I think some one who was at the last meeting should take the chair. I merely ran out of the house on an errand, and thought I would look up here and do all I could to help my fellow-servants. ["Hurrah," and applause.]

One of the servants was ultimately prevailed on to take the chair.

The Chairwoman, on taking her seat, was loudly applauded. She said: I suppose you all know what we have met for, and I think we are all of opinion that a union would be of great benefit. [Applause.] I was not at the last meeting, otherwise I would not have agreed to some of the things that I saw in the papers. [Applause.] It is proper, I say, that we should have a free Sunday every fortnight and a half-holiday every week. [Loud applause.] As for cooking on Sundays, I don't see what use there is for that. [Applause.]

Strong expressions were vented by nearly all about what is apparently considered one of the most flagrant offences—being compelled to wear "the flag." "If we are," said one, "we wear caps for the mistresses to uphold them, and if they won't uphold them, let us not wear them." This sentiment met with unanimous approval. A servant here entered the room, and apparently delighted at seeing such a large attendance, exclaimed: "Hurrah! Well done! Good for the servants!" The feeling which prompted the exhilation was evidently largely shared, and was reciprocated heartily.

The Chairman, when the interruption ceased, proceeded: In regard to the work hours, I quite object to what I saw in the papers, that they should be from 6 to 10. [Hear, hear, and applause.]

The servant who had last entered the meeting. But we did not agree to that decidedly.

The Chairwoman. It should not have been agreed to to ask them. [Laughter and applause.] I, at any rate, will not stand any such thing, whatever you do. [Applause.] It is quite absurd. From 6 to 7, or from 7 to 8, is long enough to work any day and I don't think we should work longer. [Applause.]

The servant who was afterwards chosen Secretary. I second that proposal. [Applause.]

The servant who last entered the meeting. Aye, that's the way. [Laughter and applause.]

The Chairwoman. It is a mistake, I say, for any one to argue that slavery only exists abroad. I say it is to be found in Scotland, and many of you know that. [Loud applause.] We have been "slavered" too long, and yet, enough, and I am astonished that servants have stood the treatment they have received for a long time back. [Applause.] How servants have been able to do the work which has been taken out of them, on the food they have received, I cannot understand; but the treatment they have got has led them, I believe, often to take what was not their own, and what they really had no use for. [Applause.] I never had to do that myself, but I know that it has been done. I am sure that there would be happier homes for both mistresses and servants if the latter were more generously dealt by, and treated with more confidence. [Applause.]

The Secretary. We ought to make it a rule, too, not to go into six-monthly engagements, and should demand quarterly payments, a month or six weeks being sufficient for warning. [Applause.] We have been subjected to a great deal of harsh and unfair treatment, and we have come here to-night to form a protective union to prevent this in future.

The Chairwoman. I hope we will stand together, and that we will abide by what we are saying. [Applause.] I know there are servants who are easily scattered by a word from their mistresses. I know women have a weak side, but I hope they are hardy on this question, for I can tell you I will stick to all I have said. [Laughter and applause.]

The girl who last entered the meeting. My dear, there are many perfect sneaks—those, I mean, who spend an hour or two daily with the mistress in the drawing-room who are not here, but who might have been here helping their fellow-servants. [Applause.] What are you to do with these?

The Chairwoman. I have never had any experience of them.

The last Speaker. Then you have not been with the jute lords. [Great laughter.]

The Chairwoman. No, I have not; but I have been with lords whose money was as good as theirs. But you know there is good and bad among all classes.

A Servant. Yes, and servants are as often to blame as mistresses.

The Chairwoman. If that is the case we should not have been here; the thing is all right according to you.

It was then agreed that a union should be formed, and that it should be designated "The Dundee and District Domestic Servants' Protection Association." The Chairwoman was appointed President, and a Secretary and Treasurer was also elected. It was agreed that another meeting should be held in three weeks, against which time the office-bearers chosen were instructed to have prepared rules for the regulation and management of the affairs of the association; and it was further resolved that the basis should be rules of the Amalgamated Engineers or some of the other trade protection societies. The business of the meeting was then brought to a close with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairwoman, but the servants remained after the reporters left for the purpose of enabling the office-bearers to secure certain particularly the views of their companions as to the character of the rules which should be framed.

THE GENTLEMEN'S SERVANTS.

Our Leamington correspondent telegraphs: "A crowded meeting of gentlemen's servants was held to-night at the Temperance Hall, Leamington, to discuss their grievances. Mr. Solitt, butler at Leamington College, presided, but the great mass of the meeting consisted, apparently, of coachmen, gardeners, and stablemen. The Chairman, who asserted that the conditions of many gentlemen's servants was worse than that of slaves, complained of the long hours butlers, as a class, often had to work for the wages they received, and advocated shorter hours and increased pay. He spoke of the separation of married couples as a grievance which also conduced to immorality, and said it would be to the interest of masters that they should have a dwelling near to their employer's residence. Though the platform was bare, there were many wealthy supporters behind the movement, and, if only united, he was confident of their success. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Duckett, of the Leamington Trades Unions, spoke of the advantages of unionism, and counselled the formation of a Domervant's Union. A resolution was unanimously adopted for the formation of the union of butlers, gardeners, grooms, footmen, and porters. Cheers were given for the 'Maids of Dundee,' and, at the conclusion of the meeting, a number of members were enrolled."

THE COMMON SENSE OF DRESS.

It is comforting to reflect that, if at times we have been excelled in common sense by our forefathers, in many ways we surpass them. If we still build up our heads with hair raised together, heaven and the barber only know whence, at least, our ladies do not have to sit up all the night before a ball to prevent discomposing our powdered pyramids, which have been wound round with prune scarves and then turned into baskets of flowers by light-handed *perruquiers*. At all events, we gentlemen do not array ourselves in white satin, pearls and diamonds like Sir Walter Raleigh, and can, at least, face a London day of rain and mud without any more serious injury than a valet's clothes-brush can remove. Man's dress has grown more republican, more uniform, less expensive, we allow, more fickle, more changeable, and less adapted to age and circumstances. On the whole, perhaps, the rougher sex now shows more common sense in dress, and is less like the bird with the ape progenitor than he has ever before been.

Our male dress, imitated in France and Germany, is allowed by the whole Continent to be easy, comfortable, useful, unassuming, and gentlemanlike. It is copied Unter den Linden, and worn on the Boulevards. This is a great compliment, mind you, to us Englishmen, and is, and should be, a tall feather in our sufficiently proud caps.

Alas, for the common sense of things, can we say as much for the habiliments of our wives? In search for originality they have gone back to the pseudo-shepherdesses of one hundred years ago; in their desire for adornment, they have loaded themselves with false hair and false jewelry. They stoop to conquer, and the result is the dromedan bend. They learn to walk by wearing boots in which no sensible person can walk upright. As a fat king invented stuffed doublets, a temporary fat queen hoop petticoats, and a scrofulous prince, so the lamented lameness of a beautiful princess has set our whole female world limping. No one, we feel sure, would limp because Garibaldi limped; but a princess!—ah! beautiful toadies, delightful parasites, you imitate only what you can appreciate.

But the common sense of dress! What should dress be? Price the alarmed reader, impatient for the moral that generally lies perdu at the bottom of all sermons, like the brown powder at the bottom of the silver spoonful of jam. Patience, fair ladies, room wise gentlemen, at the canons of perfect dress, we have before hinted. Let us suggest some further rules of the consideration of unprejudiced, unsophisticated people of either sex.

First, then, all honest and graceful dress should follow, as far as possible we think, the shape of the body as devised and fashioned good by the great Artificer. All that follows those beautiful lines must be itself beautiful. All that changes, deforms, or exaggerates those lines must be senseless, ugly, ludicrous, and untrue. Whether a gown swell out into the hoops of the great tun of Heidelberg, or project backwards like the reverse side of the Hottentot Venus, it is alike hideous. A gown may be of many folds, of many thicknesses, but it should not turn a woman into a caricature of the form God made, and made last of all.

Secondly. Dress should be as much as possible true and honest—simple and rich all good dress must be. There is no object, unless a Bediamite one, for instance, in swelling the head into the size of a bushel, with heaps of tow and shreds of dead people's hair, the antecedents of which one shudders to think of. The human head, strange to say, was grandly devised, and needs no improvement if it be only kept well filled with brains. To blow it out like a bladder, is only what a feather-headed milliner could wish to do. The perfect ideal of a head is, we hold, a well shaped Greek head, simply bound by braids of its own glossy hair, knotted behind or woven into a crown more beautiful than that of jewels.

Thirdly. No thoughtful person should feel any pleasure in wearing sham jewelry—sham anything. All shams are lies, false pretences, dishonest assumptions, unworthy of common sense and real gentlehood. The beauty of gold is that it is gold, not that it looks like gold; that is the quiet satisfaction of wearing gold is, that it is a pure, lasting, beautiful metal, and just what it appears. To wear false gold is to wear a miserable pinchbeck deception, worthy only of a bagman and bagwomen, swindlers and courtesans, and unbecoming the quiet honesty and frank sincerity of English gentlepeople.

Fourthly and lastly. Perfect dress should be rich, but not exceptional. It should never try to catch the eye, but please it with a quiet, almost unconscious charm. It is only the mountebank and the savage who swagger in red and yellow. It is, or should be, only the Anonyms who paints. Away then with all vulgar excess in trinkets and cash, and cape, and colors. With ruffs and cuffs, and fardingales, and things, with scarfs, and fans, and double change of bravery.

With gold bracelets, beads, and all this knavery.

A race of wise people should dress like the grave folk in Titian's or Giorgione's pictures, where the costume you scarcely notice; their faces so glow with expression, and are so instinct with hope. Not at feasts, such as theirs, would one have had to despotically exclaim as now:

"Thy gown, why, ay!—come, tailor, let us see't.
O mercy, God! what mocking stuff is here!
What's this! a sleeve! 'tis like a demi-cannon;
What! up and down, carved like an apple-tart!
Here's snip, and nip, and cut, and slash, and slash,
Like to a censer in a barber's shop:—
Why, what, o'devil's name, tailor, call'st thou this!"

Gradually we are reforming some of these evils; it is indeed time we reformed them altogether.—*London Society for May.*

The London International Exhibition of 1872 was opened on April 27 by the Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, and the Duke of Cambridge. It was called a "reception." The object was, it is said, to prevent the crowd mobbing the Royal party and crowding round them to such an extent that it was with the very greatest difficulty way was made for them to pass along the central nave.

—A daughter of Sir Roger Tichborne is said to have turned up in Dorsetshire, having been born, it turns out, under a fictitious name nearly twenty-one years ago, with a sealed document not to be opened until she came of age.

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Sunday Morning, May 19, 1872.

MR. McCORMICK'S LETTER.

We invite attention to a letter from C. H. McCormick, Esq., embodying a note which he has received from Horace Greeley since the latter's nomination for the Presidency, which we copy from the *Daily News* of this city.

We have differed from Mr. McCormick as radically as he says he has differed from Mr. Greeley in the past. But we rejoice to find that they are now united in the grand effort to restore fraternal feeling and concord among all sections of our common country, and especially between the two sections that were at war during four memorable and patriotic years. What reason can any patriotic man give for keeping alive resentments of that terrible strife? Are not the interests of both sections bound together by indissoluble bonds? Can you cut one of the limbs without drawing blood from the heart and weakening the whole body? Can the South be wounded without maiming the North and the farthest West?

Mr. McCormick says that he is in favor of a cordial union of all our people on the basis of accomplished facts, which of course includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. Mr. McCormick's reputation for candor is well enough established in this community to assure every body that he makes this declaration without any mental reservation. During the war he made no concealment of his views. He will make none now. Why then should we not applaud his position, and join him in the effort to make an end of sectional strife, and realize that sublime sentiment which Henry Winter Davis took for the text of his oration in this city on the 4th of July, 1865:

> No more the thirsty entrance of this soil
> Shall drink her lips with her own children's blood;
> No more shall treasonous war channel her fields,
> Nor bruise her flowerets with the armed hoofs
> Of hostile paces; those opposed eyes,
> Which like the meeting of a tyrant heaven,
> All of one nature, of one substance bred,
> Did lately meet in the intestine shock
> And furious close of civil butchery,
> Shall now in mutual well-beseeming ranks
> March all one way and be no more opposed
> Against acquaintance, kindred, and allies;
> The edge of war, like an ill-sheathed knife,
> No more shall cut his master.

PERSONAL GOVERNMENT.

General Winfield S. Hancock prints in the St. Paul *Dispatch* a card denying a statement which had appeared in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* to the effect that he had spoken disrespectfully of the President. General Hancock concludes his card by saying: "My instincts as a soldier would never have permitted me to use any language which could be construed into disrespect or disparagement of any superior officer."

General Hancock is not a soldier merely, but a citizen also. He has been frequently named for a very high office, the chief functions of which are civil. While it is the duty of a soldier not to speak disrespectfully of his superior officer, it is the duty of a citizen to criticise, freely, and according to his own convictions, all public officers. Only in this way can a wise choice of public officers be effected, for the number who have personal opportunity to become acquainted with the character and capacity of public officers of high station is small. General Hancock, as a soldier, is restrained from speaking disrespectfully of President Grant in any matter of a military or personal character. But Mr. Winfield S. Hancock, as a citizen, has the right, and it is his duty, to speak frankly and conscientiously of the President of the United States concerning all matters of a political character—the same as General Grant had to speak of the political acts of Andrew Johnson.

There is the same distinction between the official and the political duty of all officeholders. "It is their official duty to obey, without question, all lawful orders emanating from the Executive at Washington, concerning their official acts. It is their political duty to discuss the competency of the Executive who appoints them as freely as if they held no office whatever. Neither soldiers nor office-holders, however, usually accept this definition of their duty as citizens. The instincts of an office-holder are as scrupulous as those of a soldier against criticising the policy of the power that appoints and may promote him. It would be fortunate for Republics if these "instincts of the soldier" relative to the duty of political obedience applied only to those who are to obey. But it is equally strong in those who command. The doctrine that office-holders must agree with their superiors in politics or be removed, originated with a soldier—Andrew Jackson. It was based on the Vandal maxim of soldiers—"Unto the victors belong the spoils." It unhappily placed the appointments in the Civil Service on the same level as the plunder of a city given over to be sacked. The incoming party at any election, instead of being reformers, were licensed freebooters. This whole modern conception of the Civil Service is base, corrupt, and utterly hostile to Republican Government. It tends, like all military rule and soldier government, towards monarchy. It is the tremendous evil of our existing politics.

Our Military President, guided by the instincts of a soldier, deliberates with nobody, in any proper sense of that term, consults nobody, and yet demands that his unaided, and often unstatesmanlike, conclusions shall be obeyed by his Cabinet, by the Senate, by the Representatives, by the leaders and voters of the Republican party, by the conductors of Republican newspapers, and by the people. This is a grave charge, but the proofs of it are scattered thickly through the past three years, and its truth has given rise to the Liberal party. For instance: Secretary Cox, of Ohio, attempted to apply Civil Service Reform in his own department, by forbidding political assessments to be made on his clerks. For this Grant requested him to resign, thus making him a martyr to Civil Service Reform. Yet Grant afterwards adopted Cox's plans,—on paper, at least,—introducing competitive examinations, and forbidding clerks to be assessed for political purposes. Cox had been doing a right thing, but he had not waited for the command of Grant.

Grant conferred with not a single statesman, either in or out of his Cabinet, in undertaking to annex San Domingo. He sent a military officer to San Domingo, ostensibly to made a professional survey of the Bay of Samana, and this officer came back with a treaty in his pocket which no statesman, either in or out of the Cabinet, had previously dreamed of. He conferred with no statesman in asserting our claim to indirect damages against England. Now that it has floundered through six months of voluminous folly, he asks the Senate to relieve him of his dilemma. He conferred with no statesman when he made up his mind to expel Sumner from the Republican party, and all those who agreed with Sumner. Hence his violent disruption of the party, which now presages his failure of re-election. Statesmanship involves deliberation. It requires argument. *Pros* and *cons* must be frankly put. Many sides must be presented, and not only heard, but impartially considered. This involves a conflict of many antagonizing and opposing minds, all representing conflicting views and interests. Nobody comes to it by inspiration, intuition, divine right, or by virtue of his instincts as a soldier. A man who stands most when questions of statesmanship are presented to him, who betrays *ennui* when questions of finance or public policy are under discussion, and who flies to Long Branch to avoid them, may command and punish, but he cannot discuss, or deliberate, or secure co-operation, or preserve political harmony, or maintain party unity. He can be an Autocrat, but not an acceptable Chief Magistrate of a Republic.

To convert this Government into an absolute despotism, without limit and without a Constitution of any kind, it is not necessary to abolish our Congress, or the State Governments. It is only necessary to carry out the theory that the dictum of the President is to be the shibboleth of everybody else; that the Cabinet are to obey instead of discussing; that Congressmen are to believe in the President's policies or leave the party; that the Government appointments are to be the President's perquisites; that State authorities are to bow to his will and force; that journalists are to sustain his policies or be hounded down; that Conventions are not to discuss rival candidates for the Presidency; and that the whole people are to consent to this state of things *ad infinitum*.

THE ENGLISH LIQUOR BILL.

There is a bill pending in the English Parliament that has more than a local interest. It relates to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and is so acceptable to all classes that the licensed victuallers themselves have determined to support it as a whole, and only attempt to remove one or two clauses, which they deem specially obnoxious to themselves. It is also very generally conceded by the English press that the law does all that law ought to do in suppressing drunkenness, without imposing restrictions on men who keep sober. In one respect, the law strikes at the very root of much of the mischief which is caused by liquor. It makes the adulteration of liquor a statutory offence, and defines adulteration to be the addition of any ingredient which is deleterious to health; and any licensed victualler, convicted of exposing adulterated liquors for sale, is subject to fine and imprisonment, and, upon a second conviction, to forfeiture of his license. The Inspector is at liberty to take samples of the liquors kept for sale, and, if they are found to be adulterated, the mere possession of them is to be a sufficient ground for conviction, unless the proprietor can prove that he did not know that the liquors were adulterated; and he is to keep a placard on the premises, giving public notice that he has been convicted. Another excellent feature of the bill is a provision which forbids any licensed victualler to permit disorderly conduct in his house, to allow it to become the habitual resort of thieves or prostitutes, or to sell liquor to a drunken person. If he allows his house to be used as a brothel, in addition to the regular penalties he will be subject to the perpetual forfeiture of his license. The penalties for these offences are very rigid, and so graded that any leniency on the part of the Judges is absolutely prevented. A conviction for any one of them is to be recorded on the license, and when three such convictions have been recorded the license is forfeited. The holder is disqualified for holding a license again for five years, and the house itself is disqualified for two years. The Judge, therefore, upon a third conviction, has no resource left but to turn the man out of the house in which he has been making his living, to disqualify him from making his living in that manner for five years, and prevent anyone else from selling liquor in that house for two years, so that the landlord himself comes in for a part of the disability. It leaves the Judge no discretion, after two convictions, to impose a minimum penalty, and nothing but absolute acquittal can save the offender. Against the justice of such a penalty there can be no argument. The very fact that the offender has already been convicted twice for his offence shows that the warnings have had no effect, and that he is an unfit person to hold a license. Constables, invested with police powers, are appointed as public inspectors, and their duties are exclusively confined to the saloons; and hours of opening and closing are also enforced.

A bill of this kind, if rigidly enforced, would undoubtedly have the tendency to promote the cause of temperance and morality by restricting the sale and use of intoxicating liquors within reasonable limits; by prohibiting the sale of liquors which are adulterated with articles deleterious to health; by preventing disorderly conduct, and the outrages on the public peace and morality which always result from the habitual assemblages of thieves, loafers, and prostitutes in saloons; and by effectually breaking up those lowest and worst haunts of vice; and all this without affording opportunity for blackmailing law-suits.

In nearly all respects, the English bill is better than ours. It assumes what the prohibitionists deny, that every man has the right to drink liquor, and this very assumption makes the bill the stronger in the realm of public opinion. It goes as far as law can go in preventing drunkenness, without interfering with the right of a man who can drink and keep sober,—in other words, restrains the folly of the drunkard as far as possible without interfering with the sense and discretion of the sober man. As this is the foundation upon which all temperance regulations must be constructed to have any permanent effect, the English bill seems to us an eminently sensible one.

STRIKES IN THE KITCHEN.

One of the most alarming features of the present agitation in the field of labor is the recent strike of servant-girls in some parts of England and Scotland, especially at "Bonnie Dundee." At the latter place, the aristocrats of the kitchen have been holding frequent meetings, which have finally resulted in a strike for higher wages, fewer hours of work, and in remonstrances against the fastidiousness of employers. The English and Scotch housekeepers are in a state of alarm, amounting well nigh to a panic, and the servant-girls are worrying them to their utmost. Fortunately American housekeepers have not yet had this finishing touch to the miseries of servantgalism; but how soon the disease may spread from Dandee to Chicago, who shall say! It is evident that the servant girl knows no limit to her capacity for worrying, and, if she thinks she can bring on a domestic crisis by striking, she will do it, or perish in the attempt. We may, therefore, with a fair show of reason, expect Biddy to be up in arms before long, bent upon getting more money and less work, and more privileges, or discharging their employers. Considering the quantity and quality of rights which the servant-girls already have, the mere mention of a strike becomes appalling. It is not the simple question of money. Housekeepers have got used to paying any demand, provided they themselves are allowed to stay in the house, and eat and sleep in it. It is not the question of hours. A few hours more or less in the case of a servant-girl who shirks work at all hours are of little consequence. It is the remonstrance against the fastidiousness of employers that will open the box of Pandora. A strike for hours or for wages is comparatively insignificant, when compared with a strike for privileges, especially when viewed in the light of the privileges they already have. Such a strike means a demand for all day Sunday; and, as in that event the housekeeper will have to stay away from church, she can, of course, lend her fineries to her maid. It means a demand for two days out in a week, that the maid may keep up her calling acquaintances. It means that John Thomas, who does his courting at the front gate, shall have the drawing-room. It means that the little perquisites of the pantry,—the coffee, sugar, tea, butter, etc., which are sent off to the innumerable relatives,—shall be considered legitimate, and that little irregularities of this sort shall not be scandalized with the name of theft. It means that Biddy shall have the requisite time for her musical studies. It means that the cousins to the ninth degree shall have free ingress to the house at all hours. It means that the housekeeper is to be tolerated as a necessity of the situation, and must bow and keep her place. It means that if any dictation is to be paid, Biddy is to be the dictator—she is nearly that now. The Inauguration and successful carrying out of such a strike would only cost in a short time so distracting that Paterfamilias would gladly hand the servant-girl the deeds to the property, and quit in her favor!

The Communists of Lyons have hit upon a novel plan of blackmail for supplying their coffers with the sinews of war at the expense of their enemies, the traders, and the rich bourgeois. They offer to members of the leading business houses of Lyons to insure their property against destruction by fire, in case of a successful Communist rising, in return for a stipulated monthly payment. Many of the Lyons merchants have submitted to this blackmailing operation, some of them paying as high as $1,000 per year to save themselves from the petroleuses. In addition to this, after getting a merchant into their toils, they make it a condition that, if he wishes to remain under their protection, he shall vote at the municipal election as the Committee shall direct; and, to prevent any mistakes, the unfortunate bourgeois are required to show their ballots to a Communist agent just before dropping them into the urn, and to carry them in full public view, so that there may be no possibility of their voting for any but Communists. A more ingenious plan for utilizing both the bourgeois and their money for Communist purposes could hardly be conceived. In consideration of an insurance policy against petroleum, which is only worth the paper it is written on, they get a regular contribution of material with which to organize an uprising which must inevitably destroy the insured property, and the vote of the policy-holder consenting to the arrangement.

BRANDY FROM SAWDUST.

Assuming for argument that alcohol was invented by the devil for the destruction of the human family, it must be confessed that he does not lack for materials from which to produce the diabolical compound. The entire range of vegetable products has been made to yield intoxicating beverages; and among the most religious and highly cultivated nations, as well as those in the lower scale of humanity, the art of making something to get drunk on has always been a success. In the current monthly report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, it is announced that there is an immense waste of material in our saw-mills, where the sawdust is thrown away; and that it is possible to produce from this dust a good article of brandy. It is suggested that the sawdust of pine and of fir timber be mixed, and that a compound be prepared composed of 9 parts moist sawdust, 33.7 parts of water, .7 of one part of hydro-chloric acid, making 43.7 parts altogether. These are to be boiled under steam pressure 11 hours, when it will be found that 19 per cent of the mass will be grape sugar. The acid is to be neutralized with lime, and the mash supplied with yeast. After 93 hours' fermentation, a distillation of the mash will produce 61 quarts of brandy of 50 per cent strength, and free of any smell of turpentine. It is claimed that this will probably mingle other woods than pine and fir will prove even better adapted to the production of brandy.

Here is an opening for a new and almost unlimited increase in the manufacture of brandy. In the immense lumber districts of the United States, the sawdust is now practically lost. But if it, by the simple application of water, and seemingly less auxiliaries than are required for grain distillation, can be made to produce good brandy, the dust will become as valuable as the lumber. Brandy distilleries will spring up in the neighborhood of all the saw-mills, and the pine forests will have a new value given to them. The Commissioner of Agriculture publishes this statement as of an ascertained fact, and, if it be true, there is no reason why the manufacture may not commence at once.

The cause of temperance is thus threatened by a danger from a new quarter. The cultivation of the grape, while it tends to the substitution of pure wines for the villanous compounds that are sold by that name, and thus does away with many of the worser evils of drinking, has, at the same time, increased the manufacture of brandy. The great increase in the consumption of beer and malt beverages in this country has also of late years tended to reduce those evils which proceed from the excessive use of impure and fiery spirits. Brandy has never been a common beverage in this country, because a really good article is but rarely to be had, and then only at prices placing it beyond the reach of the multitude. How far an immense production of brandy of respectable quality and at reduced prices might corrupt the habits of our people, is just one of those questions which are of interest to the friends of temperance. No law prohibiting the manufacture can in itself be just, nor can it ever be executed. In the meantime, it becomes of interest to know whether our lumber manufacturers are to supplement their industry by converting their sawdust into brandy.

There has been no more pitiable spectacle of the tendency of the military instinct towards personal government than that now afforded by the "progress" of the President's son, chaperoned through Europe by General Sherman, as a "scion of that reigning house" of America. General Sherman had intended to make this trip alone. His rank and eminent services would entitle him to a distinguished consideration at all the European Courts. According to the American and Republican estimate, he is the equal of Grant as a General, though his judgment has led him to refrain from attempting the *role* of a politician. In one year from now, when the President will probably have retired to private life, Sherman's high position as General-in-Chief will remain unaffected.

One can imagine the mortification with which Sherman, after having made every arrangement for his trip, is made aware of the President's desire that he should take the President's son on his staff. In America Fred. Grant would be regarded as a mere member of Sherman's staff. In Europa, however, "Fred." becomes, by a monarchical fiction, "the American Prince," and Sherman occupies to this boy the same relation as the Duke of Newcastle held in this country to the Prince of Wales. To decline, would be disrespectful to his superior. To consent, obliges General Sherman, the peer of Grant as a soldier, to go through Europe dangling after Fred. Grant. At Madrid, Rome, Cairo, and Constantinople, the reigning sovereigns have, in accordance with their monarchical usages, treated Fred. as the guest, and the Hero of Atlanta as his chief attendant. At Constantinople, our Minister introduced General Sherman first, and the President's son afterwards; but the Sultan, in replying, "indicated his great satisfaction in receiving, as his guests, the son of the President of the United States, General Sherman, and Colonel Audenreid."

It is rather remarkable that, while some nervous people in this country are disposed to regard an acceptance of the English proposition for the withdrawal of the indirect claims as a national humiliation, some of the English people regard the concession as a humiliation to themselves instead of us.

The London *Spectator* of May 3 thus mourns over the English humiliation:

> Even though, after all this fright and agitation, Lord Granville succeeds in piloting us into "the haven where we would be," there will be nothing in this Treaty to be proud of, though there will be abundance to be grateful for. We have supposed to deny that the failure to press the Canadian claims on the United States for the Fenian invasions, as set forth distinctly in the Treaty, stands as for the depredations of the Alabama and her consorts, was utterly indefensible in principle; and that the consequent necessity of a Treaty which we find ourselves of openly *bribing* Canada into acquiescence by guaranteeing a new loan, is a real humiliation for us before the world. There really was hardly any argument by which the preference of the cheapness of claims to arbitration could be supported, by which the reference of the other class to arbitration could not also be supported; and we have, therefore, virtually admitted that we were under so strong a necessity of constituting the United States as to be willing to pay Canada for not pressing her claims—i. e., in some rough form to buy up her claims on the United States, and then drop them—when we agreed to give Canada a guarantee of £2,500,000 as loan money for her disappointment. We are far from saying that circumstances may not have justified even this very strong measure; but by which the rectitude of the action of the Government in persuading us to waive her liability claims of the very same character as those which we have to urge, is utterly and so long. We have fair hopes for the Treaty now, and we must be thankful for that. But whether it goes on record, to our shame, that Great Britain can ever feel proud of, with that unpleasant pecuniary sop to Canada, demanded and conceded with almost equal gradual frankness, as the only mode of inducing her not to reject it—staring us in the face whenever we recall it.

The Chicago *Times* claims that its circulation through the Western News Company has fallen off about 50 per cent since the 3d day of March last. At that date it declared that its order from the News Company was 16,072. In its issue of yesterday it declares that its order from the same quarter is 8,893. As the *Times* takes so much interest in the orders of the Western News Company, it is fair to presume that the bulk of its circulation is sent out through that channel, and that the decline of fifty per cent appertains to its entire business. Its representations concerning the circulation of THE TRIBUNE are to be classed with those of the *Post*, *Journal*, and *Republican*, all of which have been ruining THE TRIBUNE during the past six years.

A letter from St. Petersburg announces that the Mennonite colonies in Southern Russia, comprising fully 40,000 persons, are seeking homes in the New World, to escape the obligations of military service, and have already presented petitions to the British and American Governments, asking on what terms they will be received. This sect was founded in the Low Countries, in the sixteenth century, by Menno Simonis, a priest, who abandoned Catholicism, and taught that war was unlawful and military service sinful. In 1851, they migrated from Holland to East Prussia. Here they were subjected to persecutions, which, in 1789, culminated in a decree forbidding them to purchase landed property. By invitation of Catharine II., the larger part of the colonists removed to the Lower Dnieper, in Russia, being granted various privileges, including freedom of worship and exemption from military service. The emigrants were constantly joined by colonists from Prussia until 1817. Under the protection and favor of the Russian Government, they have preserved almost intact their German character as to institutions, and the manners as industrious, intelligent, and peaceful now that their privileges are infringed, and it is demanded that the Mennonites render service in the field, they desire to place themselves and their children within the pale of free institutions and the guaranty of religious liberty. The laws of Russia forbid the emigration of a subject without the consent of the authorities, and it remains to be seen what course the Mennonites can safely adopt. The addition of a mass so compact and so virtuous to the industrial forces of Canada or the United States would be of the highest benefit.

There are strong indications of a resort to lynch law in Butler County, O., in the case of Thomas McGehan, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murdering Thomas Myers. For a time McGehan successfully appropriated to good fortune to remain absent from the scene of his bloody deeds, but of late has seen fit to return and to publicly threaten respectable citizens. A thorough belief in his guilt has been the cause of two large public meetings, the last of which was held on Tuesday evening at Hamilton, and was attended by citizens from all parts of the county. A committee of 100 f-putable men reported resolutions declaring McGehan a monster, and pledging themselves, if he be found in Butler County thereafter, to instantly hold, and defend any citizen who shall rid the world of his presence. Four men, supposed to have been participants in the murder of Myers were declared outlaws, and ordered to leave the county at once.

Popular clergymen are far from being the most favored of the Lord's servants. Modern fashionable preachers often become the subject of a competition between congregations, productive of anything but the expansion of Christian sentiment. A case in point has just occurred at the East, where an ambitious church in Elizabeth, N. J., made an attempt to secure a popular clergyman of New York, whose salary was $5,000. The rivalry lasted several days, the Elizabeth church offering a salary of $10,000 and the donation of a house and lot. So important became the question of the pastor that he quietly sailed for Europe.

A new departure in doctrine has been taken by a Baptist clergyman of Brooklyn, the Rev. J. Hyatt Smith. In his sermon last Sunday he recognized only baptism as the accredited door of the visible Church, and held that it is the duty of the Minister to announce the Lord's Supper, and of the Elders to serve the tables, and not act as detective police. He claimed the right to preach as he pleased, and found the Lord's table announcing that he was a Baptist, and that his Church was in full fellowship with the Association, he declared that a great majority of his congregation would vote for open communion.

The increase in the telegraph business in Great Britain, since its consolidation with the postal service, is evidenced by the advertisements in the London journals for boy messengers and for ladies and gentlemen to learn to operate the instruments. The messengers are offered five shillings per week and uniform clothing, with a prospect of an increase of pay to twelve shillings.

The friends of woman suffrage in Great Britain are actively at work. The latest mails give the details of a *conversazione* held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, on April 30, at which were present some 200 ladies and gentlemen, representing the three kingdoms. The General Committee numbers over 500 members, and there are 68 branch associations.

The police of Niagara Falls have for some days held in confinement a captivated Englishman whom they discovered to be on the verge of insanity. He will be confined until he can be left to himself, after his failure to find mental peace there, with the express purpose of drowning himself in the Falls.

A pisciculturist near Springfield, Mass., has invented a nursery for trout propagation which is said to overcome several difficulties; and his leases have not exceeded 100 in a crop of nearly 100,000.

The Fidelity Savings Bank and Safe Depository.

One of the institutions which has been identified with Chicago during the last decade of her growth, was the Savings Bank, of which Mr. John O. Haines was President or executive officer for so long. He had become so identified with it that it was known to thousands as "Haines' Savings Bank." Another institution, and the great value of which was developed by the fire, was Mr. Thomas B. Bryan's Fidelity Safe Depository, a special business, but one which by its results has been made a permanent means of security in the city. This Safe Depository receives money, plate, valuables, bonds, stocks, deeds, wills, receipts, and anything to great or small amount, and provides for it a special deposit in one of the several vaults; it is there kept safe from any possible loss or destruction by fire, water, or burglars. The charge is so small, and the means of constant access when needed so ready, that it is not surprising that this institution, which so successfully defied the fire of 1871, has become an institution of extended usefulness and business.

Messrs. John B. Haines and J. S. Bryan have united the operations of a savings bank with those of the Safe Depository, and both do business under the same charter. They have a large capital, all paid up, and have associated with them other gentlemen, equally long and favorably known to all classes of the community. The savings bank receives deposits of any sum, and pays interest on all deposits of $1 and upwards. This new corporation has under way, to be completed in a few months, a new and handsome building on the fast front on Randolph street, opposite the Court House, and will be the finest in Chicago. The depository stood on this site before the fire, and its vaults stand there to-day in no wise injured. The charter for the erection of the new building a branch office for the savings bank department will be open on the Randolph street corner of the building. This will be but temporary, however, because so soon as the building on Randolph street is completed, and the late depositors will continue to do business, the bank will be removed to that place, and the "Fidelity Savings Bank and Safe Deposit" will be all under the same roof.

There was never an occasion in Chicago for savings banks like the one presented this year. One in every family will be constantly employed, giving to the thrifty an opportunity for saving, far greater than in ordinary times. While the great value of a savings bank is the certainty that the savings can be had when wanted. To secure this end, there must not only be capital in the bank, but its affairs be managed and controlled by those who are not only honest and experienced, but who cannot afford the destruction of all their early wealth and standing by any want of fidelity. No two gentlemen in this city better fill the measure of personal ex perience and responsibility, personal honesty or of flexible fidelity to trust, than Messrs. John O. Haines and Thomas B. Bryan. In addition to the high capital of the corporation, depositors have the character of these gentlemen even a more certain guarantee of fidelity.

Tourists' Guide.

Those contemplating a trip East the present season can obtain at the Grand Trunk Railway office, No. 90 Market street, between Madison and Washington streets, Chicago, a copy of the Tourist Guide, in which may be found the rates of fare and time necessary to reach any point. Excursion tickets are sold the present season via Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Saratoga, &c. These Guides may be had free of charge, and will be sent to any part of the country by addressing J. H. Whitman, Agent Grand Trunk Railway, 90 Market street, Chicago.

—The Utica (N. Y.) *Observer* imagines that the following letter might have been sent:

> EXECUTIVE MANSION, May 13, 1872.
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> *James F. Casey, Esq., Collector of the Port of New Orleans:*
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> MY DEAR BROTHER-IN-LAW: I regret to say that your resignation has been accepted. Your administration of the office of Collector has reflected credit on yourself and on the illustrious family which is entrusted to the care of Providence. But of Gatling guns, I should not have appointed you. If you can get a position among the Modocs, or among which I placed at your disposal, I should not have resigned you. Your course meets with the approval of the President, and, therefore, peremptorily accepting your resignation, I cannot fail to express the deep regret that I feel at being about to be deprived of the services of any solitary member of our beloved family. Your affectionate brother-in-law,
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> ULYSSES S. GRANT.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:

> This is an age of political revolutions. We are passing through an epoch of transition. Therefore, no good reason can be assigned why the Radicals should not put Mr. Voorhees on the ticket with General Grant. One of the old [illegible] in the country say that this that General Grant is as good a friend to the Democracy as Mr. Greeley. Now, if the Radicals can make this point with effect—if they want to put it so as to make sure of the election—Dungan Democracy, and the Democracy of Indiana will be nominate Mr. Voorhees for Vice President. This would give General Hendricks Texas, Dungan a Democratic wrap for the American flag ground him, to march down to the footlights, and to the air of *Star Spangled Banner* instead of *Yew* which were originally mentioned in the bills.

—The Buffalo *Express* (Administration) says:

> "Wellington never knew when he was beaten, and we apprehend that U. S. Grant is a man of about the same kidney." There has been, and is, only too much cause for the fear that, even when beaten, Grant is resolved not to know it.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

Return of Joseph Murphy to the Academy of Music.

Continuation of "Friends" by the Wyndhams at the Globe.

Arlington's Minstrels---The Great Eastern and Nixon's Cirouses.

Interesting Musical and Dramatic Events Elsewhere.

In Chicago.

REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK.

The past week has been one of extraordinary activity and interest in amusement matters. Besides an average attendance at the various theatres, the patronage has been something unusual at the numerous extra entertainments. Taking into account the workingmen's parade, the circuses, the oratorio, sacred concerts, and the theatres and minstrels, and the sum total spent during the week for amusement and recreation reaches an extraordinary sum. The effect of our present large transient population has never been so plainly apparent, while the attractions have been such as to call out an especially large attendance from among the regular patrons of music and the drama. In the matter of music, the most notable occurrence was the production, Thursday evening, of Handel's "The Messiah," which was a signal success financially and artistically considered, all the more satisfactory that it demonstrated the fact that, among our local talent, we can boast of first-class material for the production of oratorio. The concert of the Fisk jubilee singers, on Wednesday, was a unique and interesting affair, and the Blind Tom concerts have attracted a large share of attention. In the domain of the drama Chicago has enjoyed a genuine sensation in the debut of Mr. W. G. Taylor as *Macbeth*, as well as in the superbly complete manner in which the great tragedy was produced at the Academy of Music, by means of the performance of Locke's music for "Macbeth," the re-appearance, after many months of seclusion, of Miss Cowell, the powerful support afforded by the Academy company, and the elaborate manner in which the play was put upon the stage. These several items of "Macbeth" were given, the theatre being densely crowded with large and fashionable audiences on each occasion, and the performance was certainly one which was a credit to the management

NEW CHICAGO.

Review of Last Week's Building Operations.

New Brick Coming into Market---Wednesday's Demonstration.

Murry Nelson's New Fire-Proof Grain Elevator.

The Mechanics' Institute Building---Two New Presbyterian Churches.

Description of the Alexian Hospital ---Mr. McNeill's Projects.

The Past Week.

To estimate the results of a single week of uninterrupted labor in the work of rebuilding, when pursued on so large a scale as we are witnessing in Chicago at present, would be a task too great to be undertaken by any but a mathematician, and we therefore confine ourselves to the statement that building has proceeded with little interruption, and that as thousands of workmen have been contributing each his individual share, the aggregate amount contributed must of necessity have been enormous. But at the same time the number of new projects expected have not had time to develope themselves, nor for a few weeks, until owners and architects can come to terms, can any announcements of importance be made through these columns. Here and there, from the lips of retired architects, escape hurried words of promise, that by the next time the reporter pays his weekly visit a flood of news will push forth to reward his enterprise and perseverance. It is a fact that, among a certain class of unreliable architects, this promise is repeatedly made, and as repeatedly fails of fulfilment.

But among the reliable gentlemen whose reputation is well established, there are indications of an approaching rush of additional enterprises. There is a great deal more truth than is generally believed in the common remark that the city is nearly built up. The lots on which no buildings are standing, or commenced in the burnt district, bordered by the old lines of business, are in a refreshing minority, and the records of new Chicago will be compelled to mention enthusiastically the buildings which are not being erected, rather than those which are.

THE BRICK SUPPLY.

In the building article published last Sunday a belief was expressed that the brick supply would commence on Monday and continue to be poured in without cessation until all contracts had been filled. This belief was generally entertained both by builders and brick men, but the weather during the week has been unfavorable to drying, and the supply has not been as large as anticipated. There has been a fair supply, however, and a spell of fine weather will bring forth a very large flood of bricks during the last half of the present week. Escanaba's bricks began to arrive on Tuesday. The first load was so hot that the men refused to handle them, declaring that they were still more than pleasantly warm when delivered at the buildings. He has in his employ 60 men, and could employ 100 more. The entire amount being delivered from his yard. In last Sunday's TRIBUNE it was inadvertently stated that Snow's brickyard was on the North side. Mr. Snow was also at the Wisconsin, and it is to him an idea that his yard was on the South Side, where he left it on Saturday. His suspicions were confirmed by finding that he had been sent to be an error somewhere. His idea is correct, and the mistake is corrected.

THE LABOR MARKET.

Contractors are "settling down" over the result of last Wednesday's demonstration, which they believe has secured for them immunity from strikes for weeks to come. The Secretary of the Builders' Exchange is daily in receipt of dozens of letters from all parts of the country, containing inquiries from mechanics, principally bricklayers and masons, as to the state of building at their coming to this city for the purpose of plying their trades. Many of the contractors are similarly flooded with letters to the same purport. The general reply sets forth that the prices paid for labor are as stated in the daily papers, and that there is room for fifteen hundred mechanics in the building mechanics in New York, Tennessee, Missouri, and New England, and will bring to this city thousands of them. This is the reason why announcements of improvements have been

MUSICAL RECOLLECTIONS.

Lablache, Rubini, Mario, Molique, Liszt, Ole Bull, and Mendelssohn.

How "Il Matrimonio Segreto" was Once Cast.

LABLACHE.

One of the musical events that ever can be forgotten in an *habitue's* life was the first appearance of Lablache on the 9th of June, 1840, as *Dr. Bartolo*, a part for which he was advertised as "condescending to accept," and which he raised into a greatness Rossini never anticipated for it when he wrote his sparkling "Barbiere." The caste of this performance was of the richest character, Persiani being *Rosina*; Rubina, *Almaviva*; Tamburini, *Figaro*; and Morelli, *Basilio*, Lablache on this occasion did not take those liberties which he afterwards introduced with such questionable taste, interlarding the text with scraps of bad English, vulgarly called "gag," such as when seeing *Basilio*, on his first appearance on the scene, he used to say, "How *weel* he looks!" and in the second act taking up the spinet boldly in his arms, and carrying it down to the footlights. Rather did he on this occasion play the part with good taste and sound discretion, which he would have done well to have retained But, after all, he was so great even in this as in every other part he ever undertook that he might be forgiven for a piece of folly, to be more generally attributed to his audience than himself. "Familiarity" indeed him to take such liberties; but never can it be said that such "familiarity bred contempt," so far as the grand old Neapolitan *basso profundo*, the *Bartolo* of *Bartolos*, was concerned.

RUBINI.

On the 11th of June, Bellini's "Il Pirata" was resuscitated for Rubini's benefit; but in spite of being one of that composer's least mannered compositions, it failed to make any greater impression than it had already realized, and that was no better than weakness personified. The great tenor was not in his accustomed force, and it was but too apparent that the wear and tear of a very severe season were more than his wearied organ had been well able to bear. His method and taste were, however, as perfect as ever, and there were those who discerned that gave a charm to his efforts which have never done since his time either rivalled or equalled. The opera, however, was by no means well chosen for such an occasion, inasmuch as it could but be voted beyond the possibility of contradiction or mistake, that his voice was so impaired as never to be likely to recover.

MARIO.

But very little more is to be said about the operatic season of this year. Mario did not return till very nearly its close, and then made no greater impression than he had effected in the previous year. His powers were still the same, and he took no pains whatever either to study or to perfect the splendid gifts with which nature had endowed him. At this period of his career it must be said that he seemed to *live et præterea nihil*, by which alone he seemed to be prepared to shape his course. In spite of his natural resources, he leaned upon nothing but his handsome face, and his ability to sing such detached *cavatinas* of Bellini and Donizetti as had got hold of the "ears of the groundlings." As for any of the acting and singing appertaining to the slightest. To all intents and purposes he was, at this period of his career, nothing better than Ivanhoe was when he began, and as he continued to be to the end of his engagements in this country. Mario's greatest admirers expected nothing more of him than that he might become a makeshift for Rubini whenever that *artiste* retired into private life.

MOLIQUE.

The concert season of this year (1840) was by no means brilliant, although it was characterized by one or two events which ought not to be passed over in silence. At the third Philharmonic Society's Concert, Spohr's "Historical Symphony" was given, for the first time in London, and Herr Molique, who soon after became an established *virtuoso* in London, made his first appearance as a violinist of the highest rank. About this grand specimen of the great German's imagination the musical doctors differed widely, according to their wont; the critic of the *Athenæum*, with his usual asperity, in which he indulged to the very last days of his life, dubbing it "a bore," whilst Professor Edward Taylor, and those who agreed with him, were vehement in their commendation as to its being the best specimen of symphonic creation that had yet proceeded from their highly esteemed friend's hand. So far as my own judgment is concerned, I was disposed to look less favourably upon it than those present, preceding specimens of Spohr's power, since it was found to be not only more discursive in the treatment of its several subjects, but to be overloaded with those mannerisms which he had of late introduced in greater profusion than in any of his previous inspirations. About the talent of Herr Molique there could be no question, but it was, as he deserved to be, accepted at once as a genuine violinist of the first rank, unequal incombatedly to Paganini, but quite upon a par with Ole Bull, and by far in advance of Vieuxtemps or Artot, or any other player that had of late sought for the approbation of the British public. This feature of the case bodes much deep in its future home in the full vigor of his powers, and determined to make for himself the position which he afterwards achieved. It was truly astonishing to find that he was "firm in tone, exquisite in the management of its time—the largest sweeps and *arpeggi* being brought within the compass of the bar with the most absolute musical and finished expression, without the over-intensity of affectation; *nail* and pointed when its quaint *finale* required it, without an atom of false grotesqueric or exaggeration."

LISZT AND OLE BULL.

At the fifth concert of this Society, Herr Liszt appeared and Herr Molique played a fantasia upon the Bell-Reading from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," and Liszt's "Norma," but as I was not there to hear, I must pass over this concert, and hasten to the next, when the same pianist played Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata, and Ole Bull his "Polacca," but it is impossible to deny; yet he was one of those players, even in the zenith of his fame, with whom it was altogether impossible to be entirely satisfied, chiefly because of his uncertainty. When in the mood, nothing could be more nobly expressive or more free from caricature than his playing; but at other times, and far too often, he was capricious and over-wrought. His mechanism was the most extraordinary that ever human hand was capable of accomplishing, and the difficulties upon difficulties to such a height, that it seemed to be next to impossible that anything more intricate could be devised; and yet to these something so startling would be added, that it was futile even for the question to conceive to what extent he would carry them. I must admit to have become soon wearied with such demonstrations of dash and intricacy; but, whenever he could be induced to be reasonable, as he was on the occasion of his playing the "Kreutzer Sonata" with Ole Bull, there was a charm about his method that few indeed could ever touch. This was the only occasion on which I was perfectly satisfied with

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THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Patterson on "Science in the Church."

Biographical Sketch of Brother D. L. Moody.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Programme of Services To-Day--Calendar for the Week.

SCIENCE IN THE CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Patterson, of this city, delivered an able sermon a week or two ago, before the alumni of Lane Seminary. Beginning with a sharp definition of progress as distinguished from destructive or revolutionary processes, the preacher noted the fact of acknowledged imperfection in all theological systems, and the general admission that great progress has, in point of fact, been made, at least up to the Reformation. He showed the necessity of selective inquiry, and took the ground that the march of science, as related to theology, would go on outside, if not allowed within the Church. On this point, Dr. Patterson said:

It is too late in the day for intelligent men to say that science in general is to be set aside as mischievous or practically worthless. To assume such a position would be to go back and take a stand where the cave is and bats of the dark ages. But it is important that candid inquiry in the department of matter and mind and morals should be carried forward and leave the forces of religious thought unchanged. Every period of mental activity is one history of society must be a period of religious investigation. And if successful philosophy become characteristic of an age, it by will enter into the habits of religious thought in that age. We may declaim as much as we please against a scientific and philosophical labor in theology as sublimely to the simplicity of the Gospel, but in spite of all our protestations, they will be carried forward quite de of the Church, if not within her enclosure. And even the Roman Communion cannot fate her ... ... resting. It was utter unbelief that it was to follow all persistent attempts to unlike true science and hedge up the awakened mine of the latter day. The ecclesiastical authority in respect to questions of religious truth is always the last to yield, and it may not be that they will be the first to accept and pray for joy."

—In the course of debate in the Methodist General Conference, Dr Ives alluded to sundry perse... the "sins of the Book Concern."

—During the vacation of a popular New York public school a class known as the "Dead Rabbits" have been insured by his church. When he came home the fact was announced to him by some friends, and he thanked the congregation publicly for their thoughtfulness and liberality. It turned out that the parish insured his life for their own safety as well as his, and that the congregation of the pastor or his family. A little unpleasantness, growing out of the affair, will probably lead to a separation.

—The Catholic Bishop of Bimouski (Quebec) has issued a pastoral warning to his French Canadian parishioners not to emigrate to the United States. He warns them that the exodus of so many of them is senseless, disastrous to Canada, and perilous to themselves.

—The Rev J. A Spurgeon and other English Baptists feel outraged because the Baptist Union of Great Britain refuses to allow them to attend the national Thanksgiving at St. Paul's.

—Attendance at the afternoon chapel service at Yale is now optional, last Sunday being the first adoption of the new system. All but thirty of the students signified their approval of the idea by staying away from chapel.

—A Methodist preacher has been sentenced to "bread and water" for eleven days, in Sweden, for rendering to a parishioner the last rites of interment. In that country, dissenters are forbidden for holding services during the hours of Sunday service in the Lutheran Church.

—A colored Methodist puts upon a card in the New York *Sun*, complaining that the white Methodists are still prejudiced against colored men. He says that for the first time in his life he has received an invitation to exchange pulpits with any of our white Methodist brethren, while we have been exchanging pulpits for years with our colored brethren of the South. We are, of course to say of ours, the worst as well as the best of their speakers."

—The Fourth Methodist church which stands on the boundary line between Ohio and Pennsylvania, in such a way that the pulpit is in one State and the audience room in the other (Penn... sylvania paper the reason takes occasion to state that while the hearers are in one State the preacher is in another. This disarming of the future state. The church ought to be moved.

—The Rev. Mr. Patterson, Baptist clergyman of St Paul Minn., has come out from "close communion" views, and become pastor of the Unitarian Church at Coolcsaid, N. Y. They have thus turned a fine house at an expense of $60,000, and called Mr. Patterson, who has been preaching to them while attending to his duties in the neighboring college. A recent revival is added to early in their experience. They are to be sprinkled or immersed is not yet known.

—The *Church Union* (Beecher's paper) says: "If the people only knew the kind of trash imbibed by one of the utterances of a lawyer, Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, who has had the temerity to pronounce words of both fun and Pope, and say, 'An honest God is the noblest work of man.' It strikes to us a very ingenious parody, and a very stable remark. Every man can manufacture his God out of the materials that are furnished him. We are ready enough to see the physical and moral deformity of the gods the heathen make; are there not some built up out of scientific formularies and logical inferences that are scarcely less repulsive? The least we can say of Bradbury's god is that he is an honest God. But if we take honesty to include all that is good and pure and just and true, we may accept the opinion of the free thinker, and say that he gives us such an ideal of our Creator and our Redeemer would be its *noblest work*."

—A letter from Rome, addressed to *Galignani's Messenger*, says: "You lately mentioned the intentions of the Americans here to build a new church within the walls of the city. The site for it has been already secured on the Via Nationale, at the corner of the Via Napoli. This part of the city has seen a great change for the better these few years. Many quarters which, by reason of their superior healthiness and freedom from the danger of inundation, must soon become the favorite residence of the foreign population of Rome, was but has a frontage of nearly 100 feet on the Via Nazionale, and of 164 feet on the Via Napoli. It will afford room enough for a future enlargement of the church, and the erection or a building to serve as lecture room, library, and accommodation for the clergy, should it be found necessary in time."

—Mrs Rutherford, of Brooklyn, after having been received into the Presbyterian Church for many years, has renounced Calvinism at the age of 80, and become a Roman Catholic. She was baptized by Father ... ...

STORIES BY THE WAYSIDE.

THE BLESSED DEAD.

It seems to me a desirable thing that every member of society, under ordinary circumstances, should go to church at least once a week. If we usually defend that the generality of mankind are not in the habit of going to church, we should hold that all ought to go, and that the generality are not in the habit of going to church in the wisest sense,—namely, going in pure faith and pure morality, but of pure worldly ends of immediate gain. The habit into thoughtless habit, to keep the mean from being utterly debased, to give the weary and heavy-laden a little rest, and to afford all (and that is by far the greatest number) the opportunity of hearing and considering the highest truths. Even if the preacher be dull, and the congregation sleepy, it is well that the church should be open, and that the bell should call men to it. Even if the church be, as it often is, a mere theatre for the display of fine clothes, and the preacher be a mere actor in the widest sense,—namely, one who gets his bread by uttering words which he does not believe,—it is well that the church should be open, and that the bell should call men to it. Even if the church be, as it often is, a mere theatre for the display of fine clothes, and the preacher be a mere actor in the widest sense,—namely, one who gets his bread by uttering words which he does not believe,—it is well that the church should be open, and that the bell should call men to it. Even if the church be, as it often is, a mere theatre for the display of fine clothes, and the preacher be a mere actor in the widest sense,—namely, one who gets his bread by uttering words which he does not believe,—it is well that the church should be open, and that the bell should call men to it.

But people do not go to church for preaching alone. One has undoubted enjoyment in music, open and extempore. The pattern of fine clothes, and the display of dry goods which is the chief object of many, from and probably the only object of others, by bringing them together, is a social benefit, and tends to the well-being of society. Even the mere fact of meeting in church, primarily for divine worship, gives a character to the whole week. Those who have met to worship God on Sunday are not likely to meet on Monday for the worship of Mammon. Those who have been in the presence of the Most High, and have heard of the life to come, are not likely to be absorbed in the things of this life. Those who have been taught by example and precept to look upon the world as a place where they are to do their duty, and not as a place where they are to have their pleasure, are not likely to be absorbed in the ambition, the avarice, the luxury, and the vanity of worldly life. Those who have been taught that the ultimate end of man is to be found in the practice of the duties of a Christian life, and not in the enjoyment of the pleasures of sense, are not likely to be absorbed in the pursuit of those pleasures. Those who have been taught that the ultimate end of man is to be found in the practice of the duties of a Christian life, and not in the enjoyment of the pleasures of sense, are not likely to be absorbed in the pursuit of those pleasures.

Finally, the church is the place where the dead are remembered. Those who have been taught that the ultimate end of man is to be found in the practice of the duties of a Christian life, and not in the enjoyment of the pleasures of sense, are not likely to be absorbed in the pursuit of those pleasures. Those who have been taught that the ultimate end of man is to be found in the practice of the duties of a Christian life, and not in the enjoyment of the pleasures of sense, are not likely to be absorbed in the pursuit of those pleasures.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT TEETH.

There are many curious customs in relation to teeth in different countries. In some countries it is the custom to file the teeth to a point, and in others to blacken them. In some countries it is the custom to extract the front teeth of the upper jaw, and in others to extract the front teeth of the lower jaw. In some countries it is the custom to extract the front teeth of both jaws. In some countries it is the custom to extract the front teeth of neither jaw. In some countries it is the custom to extract the front teeth of one jaw, and in others to extract the front teeth of the other jaw. In some countries it is the custom to extract the front teeth of both jaws, and in others to extract the front teeth of neither jaw. In some countries it is the custom to extract the front teeth of one jaw, and in others to extract the front teeth of the other jaw.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON EASY TERMS.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

FOR SALE—FARMS AND LANDS.

TO RENT—STORES.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

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SAFETY FILM

BOARDING AND LODGING.

880 ST JAMES AV—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, with board, for gentleman and wife; also single room; private family; reference.

884 WABASH AV—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

900 WABASH AV—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

923 MICHIGAN AV—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, with board, for gentleman and wife; also single room; private family; reference.

959 PRAIRIE AV—PLEASANT ROOMS, with board; private family; reference.

969 WABASH AV—PLEASANT ROOMS, with board; private family; reference.

977 MICHIGAN AV—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

982 PRAIRIE AV—DESIRABLE ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

1024 PRAIRIE AV—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

1050 MICHIGAN AV—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, with board, for gentleman and wife; also single room; private family; reference.

1088 WABASH AV—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

1105 PRAIRIE AV—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

1160 WABASH AV—GOOD FRONT ROOM, with board, for gentleman and wife; also single room; private family; reference.

1234 PRAIRIE AV—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

A SOUTH SIDE GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, 3 doors from Michigan av, has a few vacancies; terms moderate; references.

A—GENTLEMAN AND WIFE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

A HOUSE HAVING A LARGE ROOM TO LET, with board, for gentleman and wife; also single rooms; private family; reference.

A—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

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C—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

CORNER EAST EDRIED CRANE—Handsome rooms, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

CORNER SOUTH PARK—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

COURTNEY HOUSE, 24 ADAMS—Pleasant rooms, with board; also single rooms; private family; reference.

D—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS

LAKE SUPERIOR.

The Miners' Strike at Houghton.

What the Leaders Say--The Presence of Troops.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HOUGHTON, Lake Superior, May 17.--My despatch of yesterday contained an account of the mining troubles as viewed from the stand point of the citizens of Houghton. The people of the village are not particularly free of speech and their opinions are only to be gained by considerable interlocution. To-day, in the company of a friend, I have visited the mines and had a free talk with the miners, and attended one of their mass meetings, which are held every morning and evening. The road from Hancock to Calumet is a fair one for a new country, but would hardly be tolerated in more densely peopled regions. Along the whole distance the snow lay continually on either side in the woods, in places to the depth of several feet. The various villages about the Hecla and Calumet mines cover an area of perhaps two square miles, within which space there is a population of 8,000 persons. The villages are laid in streets, and the mines live in houses of good size, built either of frame or logs, or partly of both. The schools were in operation and children were in attendance, or playing quietly in the streets. The women were engaged in their ordinary avocations, and the men, generally in their Sunday dress, were lounging about, or sitting on the fences, smoking and talking in their broad Cornish dialect. There was an air of Sabbath quiet over every locality. It was to be observed, however, that, under an air of seeming indifference on the part of the miners, a careful watchfulness of every strange person and every passing event. The first inquiry was for the agent of the Hecla and Calumet Mines, Mr. Wood. He was not present, having gone to Houghton to ascertain if young Agassiz had arrived. His clerk, a brisk young man from the Dominion, however, was found and interviewed. He was not particularly reticent, but had little to communicate beyond what had already been telegraphed. He said that he had been threatened and ordered out of town in forty-eight hours, but like Cassabianca was not inclined to go before the ship went down.

We then sought Grosse, the young Methodist exhorter, whose harangues, it is alleged, brought on the strike and have nursed it to its present proportions. We made our way across the clearing, thickly studded with stumps, to the seat known among the saloons of Red Jacket. It had been intimated that Grosse was continually inciting to fear of a sudden arrest, especially avoiding Calumet. We were not long in finding Mr. Grosse, a stout Irishman with a touch of the Cornish patois in his speech, that if we would remain a few minutes at Red Jacket we could have a conference. In a few minutes he came. He made no objection to our pressing himself freely in regard to the troubles, and, in general, with the rest of the original Committee appointed as the time of the meeting on the 1st of May, we adjourned to the bare ball ground. Every village in the Peninsula of more than two houses has its bare ball ground. That of Red Jacket is the Campus Martius of the Hecla and Calumet miners. It is simply an unfenced area of ordinary pasture, the stumps have been pulled. The ground is now frozen hard from the incessant tread of the discontented miners. The speeches are made from a couple of lager beer barrels placed in the centre. The colloquy took place at this primitive rostrum.

The Committee of Safety consisted of four persons, four of whom are Cornish and two Irish, one Norman and Swedish elements are not represented on the Committee. It was understood that all the workmen of these nationalities are in perfect accord with the strike. The most notable members are Grosse, McEvoy, Davey and Vivian. Grosse is a thin, pale-faced young man of 21, with sharp features and a bright twinkle to his eyes. He was dressed in light colored clothing, white felt hat, and had the general aspect of a laboring man of a rather superior class. He had a sort of introspective look and a cautious air, indicating that he did not care to tell everybody all he knew. Every one knew him to be a sailor. He seemed to be full of the subject upon which the minds of all, and talked in his mixed Cornish and Irish brogue unreservedly. Davey is a handsome Cornishman, sanguine, vacuous, but not seemingly vicious. Vivian is slightly reserved among strangers, but takes a good deal among his fellows.

All this coterie of leaders were candid, open or apparently so, and evidently pleased with the prospect of having their side of the question placed before the public in a newspaper. They showed themselves willing to be political by not letting drop a harsh, unkind, or threatening expression during the colloquy, which was carried on in the presence of the few indifferent; intruders who came near were repelled with a few imperative words from the leaders, and their acquiescence showed the influence over them which Grosse and his colleagues had acquired. The leaders told their story without logical attendance to the subject. Whenever any one passed for want of breath, another took up the thread of narration. With wondrous volubility they considered themselves an abused people, despised and down-trodden by the capitalists. Their account of the demands made upon them by employers, and the attitude of the latter, does not differ materially from that telegraphed to THE TRIBUNE last night. They had gone to Mr. E. Wood, the Superintendent of the mines, on the 1st of May, and asked for what was equivalent to $70 a month for contracting miners, which includes nearly all underground workmen, $65 a month for trammers, of whom in both mines there are more than 100; and $40 a month for common underground laborers. The total of the three classes last mentioned would not exceed 175. Mr. Wood, they allege, acceded to the demand for the first class of contracting miners, and promised to raise the wages of the second and third classes one per cent. They also asked for an "eight hour shift" which in the Underground vernacular for eight hours a day. This is regarded as a further compliance than that specified, Mr. Wood said that the "Mould Age shift" before he would yield a single point." The request was quietly and respectfully pressed. Mr. Wood turned away, and the miners came to see Mr. Wood in a body. He told them that he wished every one who did not like to work to leave. He wanted their houses, and, addressing McEvoy particularly, told him that his domicile was needed for others. At this the miners were indignant, and said aloud that the thing should not be done. This was the day before the strike occurred. On the morning of the strike, which by few came to work, but were deterred by some of the strikers, who were gathered about the shaft to the number of 1,000 or 1,500, using threatening language was used, and some stones were thrown. From that day to this no attempt has been made at the resumption of labor. For the violence done, and the threats made, the leaders disclaimed all responsibility. Grosse and Vivian, the men accused by the Sheriff, said they were by home at the time, and although the strike had been brought up, yet no such steps as these had taken place. The whole tone of the conversation with the leaders was peaceful, and indicated that although the miners were firm in their position, and determined not to recede from their demands, they had fully made up their minds violence should not be committed. Grosse and Vivian said that they had done no unlawful act which warranted arrest, and that they would offer no violence or threatening language. The only overt disorderly act of which they acknowledged having been guilty was the seizing of a pick in the hands of the Sheriff. They denied that any of the miners were bad arms, and ridiculed the sheriff without attempting to disguise their contempt for the man of the posse, and when he was sent for to unlock the handcuffs, declined to come, and sent they key.

After the conference Grosse and Davey took a drink. Grosse made a speech from one of the beer kegs, while your correspondent sat, note-book in hand, on the latter. He made no objection to this. The words in all directions, crowding densely about the speaker's stand, to the number of five or six hundred. The picturesque in the landscape, the curious foreign faces, and the grandeur and air of determination of the men was singular and impressive. The meeting was entirely, but in a quiet and unimpassioned manner. He explained the singular spectacle of a newspaper man among the miners at such a time. They had been badly misrepresented, but hoped now to be set right before the world. Mr. Agassiz was coming, and it was hoped he would give them the right hour shift. He might possibly not have time to do so, but the speaker hoped the miners would entertain the Eight Hours was enough to work in the dark and smoky mine, without coming to the surface. The mine was on a level place on the north side. The miners had agreed to insist upon $70 a month and the eight hour shift. If the company would not comply, then the miners should stand together and get a settlement. [Great applause. There was one thing sure. During the whole difficulty the miners had acted like gentlemen. They had violated no law, and did not intend to violate any. If they persevered, they would get what they desired. There was no doubt about that; but they should let whiskey alone, not disturb the company's property, and be peaceable in every respect. The Sheriff had said they must go to work. There was no way to make them go to work if they did not want to. They might, if they chose, but they could not compel them to labor against their will. As long as they were united they should stand, but as soon as they were divided they should fall; but there was no doubt that every man would get in time what he demanded if he persevered. No man present had done anything wrong but whatever you do, said Grosse in closing, abstain from intoxicating liquors, and believe with me in God. Do not interfere with the property of any one. Loud applause followed the conclusion of the speech. Three cheers were then given for the Queen, and the Chicago Tribune.

McEvoy mounted the stand and said that arrangements had been given for one Dimock, a butcher, who had been accused of slandering the miners. He was now convinced that Dimock had been wronged, and said anybody having proof of the allegations to come forward and make them good. No one appearing, the greens were reconsidered, and three cheers were given for the slandered butcher. Then Dimock being called upon, made a speech saying, that he had been basely maligned and that he would stand by the boys until death. After the meeting broke up, some of the miners went to "walk," but the leaders advising against the proposition, it was postponed for the day. Talk existed about the Internationals and the number of miners who belonged to the body. It did not answered evasively without denying anything. I learned from other sources that the organ of the League, published in London, is taken among the miners to some extent. Grosse said further. In answer to questions about what the men would do, he stated that they would stand by their demands, and, if the Company persisted in denying satisfaction, the miners would go elsewhere to find employment. He did not think any resistence would be made to attempts at arrests by the Sheriff, and if any of the leaders were arrested, it was hoped they would be leniently treated. A paper drawn up to be presented to Agassiz on his arrival, was shown me. It merely stated that the miners desired to be left in undisturbed possession of the points at issue, at the base ball ground. If he considered them in the wrong, he would be called upon to refer the matter to the authorities of a neighboring county, asking for their interference, on the ground that they can get no justice here, and also requesting the apprehension of Wood on a capias for the injurious arrest of Grosse and Vivian.

Upon returning to Houghton, I found the situation the same as on yesterday. The military remains quietly in camp, subject to the Sheriff's order. Sheriff Bell is that he thinks the majesty of the violated law should be vindicated, regardless of the mi-

fling to arrest. The presence of this officer at the meetings of the miners on the 1st of May, will be always liable to misconstruction. The miners say that the posse were very glad to surrender their arms, and that the surrender of the rifles made a difficult matter to deal with. Through the woods, good times, before they considered themselves safe. The order to fire upon the rescuers was given three times, but disregarded. They also charged the Sheriff with deception, alleging that before the arrest he was among the miners at their meetings, and told them they were doing right and their course would be sustained. Many persons in this vicinity, and the fact of arrest and bail made the difficulty would have been settled before this, and the miners would now be at work. The villagers are in a state of high disguised alarm, and say that if further arrests are attempted the miners resist and there will be bloodshed. It is my opinion that unless the authorities are exceedingly punctilious about their keeping of the peace, a collision of some description will not come to the arbitrament of arms, although a large number of workmen may insist in their extreme demands and leave for other mining regions.

HOUGHTON, Mich., 18.--Troops arrived here on the 16th, and left for Calumet, to make some arrests during last night. The rioters are all quieted, and have not made any demonstrations to destroy property or violate any person or persons, except in the release of two persons who were arrested by the Sheriff on the 15th. The rioters, 400 in number, surrounded a guard of 19 men, and released them, but did not attempt any violence to the guard. Miners' wives threw some stones at the guards, and were much worse than the men. The troops will probably arrest eighter ten miners, who threaten, if this is done, to stand a fight.

WASHINGTON.

THE MISSING BUELL RECORDS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.--The Military Committee of the House, to-day, took the testimony of Mr. Ben. Pitman with respect to the missing records of the Buell case. Pitman testified to reporting the whole investigation. He stated the main point to which testimony was directed, and that he possessed the original phonographic reports of the entire mass of testimony. He is to appear before the Committee again on Monday, and produce his notes. An order will probably be issued to make another copy of the testimony.

Special Despatch to The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 18.--BILLS APPROVED. The President to-day signed the Deficiency appropriation bill; also to establish and protect national cemeteries; and an act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain moneys received for fortification purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

PERSONAL.

The President and Mrs. Grant left on the noon train to-day, for Baltimore, Md., to assemble a visit to Postmaster-General Creswell and family. They return Monday.

THE SUPREME COURT RETIRING BOARD.

A Board to consist of Surgeons Josiah Simpson, F. McParlin, and Assistant Surgeon J. A. Fitzgerald, appointed by law, to attend the next West Point, the 9th inst., to examine into the physical qualifications of members of the graduating class at the Military Academy, and candidates for admission into the Academy.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

to-day, $350,000; for the month, $7,512,515; for the year to date, $113,863,166.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL CLAUSE.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, it is understood, has agreed upon the following:

Resolved, That the Senate advise the President to consent to the action of the British Government, contained in his message of the 13th inst., for an additional article to the Treaty of Washington, dated the 8th of May.

Four Senators are in favor of this resolution, two in favor of returning the proposition to the President, and in favor of modifying the proposition.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House resolution for Government is still held in the Finance Committee of the Senate, and Mr. Sherman's proposition requesting to have them return to the House, and the adjournment on the 20th of May, was adopted after a long debate. The impression among members of the Finance Committee is, that Congress will not be able to adjourn on the 3d of June.

BIG INDIANS COMING.

Red Cloud, accompanied by several other Sioux Chiefs, will soon visit Washington, for the purpose of seeing the President, permission having been given him for that purpose.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN reported from the Committee on Finance a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds in lieu of bonds destroyed and defaced, and stated it was carefully drawn so as to guard against fraud.

Mr. EDMUNDS believed there was great danger of the Government losing during the fiscal year.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSON took the same view. The bill passed.

Mr. SCOTT called up the bill for the relief of Charles S. Wagner. Passed.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee of Conference on the Consular and Diplomatic bill, made a report, which was laid over.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to receive from the Mayor and Common Council of New York land at the Battery as a site for Custom House and other public buildings. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Army Appropriation bill came up for unfinished business, but, on motion of Mr. SHERMAN, it was laid aside for the purpose of taking up a resolution passed by the House returning to the Senate a resolution providing for adjournment *sine die* on the 27th instant. After a long discussion the resolution was adopted.

And appurtenances for relief of persons disabled in the military or naval service not included within the terms of any law granting artificial limbs, $10,000; to experiment with and test of heavy ordnance, $150,000.

Mr. STEVENSON moved an amendment that no money appropriated by the act shall be paid any railroad in arrears to Government for the payment of interest on its bonds. Passed Yeas 27, nays 21.

--Colonel W. B. Brown, a wealthy stock-raiser, residing just outside of Kansas City, Mo., was assassinated in his yard on Thursday evening by a negro named Wilson, whose sister Brown is alleged to have seduced.

El Paso, on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

--The large boiler in the rolling mill of the Joliet Iron and Steel Works, exploded this last night, making terrible havoc. Two men (one named John Lesley) were killed outright, and a number seriously injured. The mill was wholly and the roof was blown off, and a portion of the walls leveled to the ground.

--The Boston *Transcript* apologizes for attacks upon J. W. Simonton, agent of the New York Associated Press.

--Messrs Albrighton, Luserne County, Pa., have struck for higher wages.

--Secretary Delano and party leave Salt Lake, on Monday, for Washington.

POLITICAL.

The Springfield *Register* calls on the Democratic Congressmen of Illinois to declare themselves for or against Greeley.

--The Quincy *Herald* says:

The delegates elected to the Grant press to convince the Democrats that the honor and welfare of their party lie in a straight Democratic nomination at Baltimore, and not with the Cincinnati or any other schemers, from Grant down, are of one mind in the convention. Let a straight Democrat be nominated. Nothing else will do. An assemble, a letter; a Zach. Chandler, it is currently reported, stood ready to give Davis $100,000 for the nomination of such a result. How officially kind these Administration men are to us.

--The Lewistown (Ill.) *Democrat* says:

The Granites derisively want to know what they receive will support Greeley! In all this part of the State the Democrats will vote for Greeley, and those who have claims against the government for property, or incidental or consequential damages.

A bill which gave rise to considerable discussion as being a new case (as contended by the officers of the Treasury), was the Senate bill to pay $35,000 to Dr. J. Milton Best, of Paducah, Ky., as compensation for the destruction of his whisky-houses and contents, by United States troops, under order of the commanding officer. The bill passed.

A bill for the sale of the Louisville and Bardstown Turnpike Company passed.

Mr. SWANN makes report from the Conference Committee on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. The only important point of difference between the two Houses was as to the Panama Mission, and that was compromised by an arrangement that there shall be but one Minister to the Central American republics after June, 1873. The report was agreed to.

Long discussion ensued on a message from the Senate asking a return of its resolution for final adjournment on the 20th of May. Without acting on the message, the House took up the regular order, and business from the Committee on Claims was considered. The bill to pay Conner, the Representive from Texas, $1,000 for expenses in defending his right to his seat in the Forty-first Congress, gave rise to long discussion, it being claimed and denied that this was an unusual proposition, and would be establishing a dangerous precedent. The bill passed--yeas, 118; nays 31.

Mr. SARGENT made a report from the Conference Committee on the Indian Appropriation bill, and after an explanation by Mr. Sargent, and remarks by Mr. Beck, the Conference report was agreed to.

A Conference Committee was ordered on the Steamboat bill, and Messrs. Negly, Conger, and Hambleton were appointed.

The House then, at 4.40 p. m., adjourned.

FIRES.

Forest Fires on Long Island and in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, May 18.--A woods fire has been raging in the vicinity of Yaphank, L. I., two days and nights, to the imperiling of the Long Island Railroad track. About 2,000 cords of wood have been destroyed. Loss, $20,000. The fire was ignited by a lunatic.

A large fire broke out, this morning, in the woods near Bayport, on the South Side Railroad.

Fires at Tobyhanna, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, are now under control, and the village is safe, but the woods and saw-mills beyond are still burning.

LOAMI, Ill., May 18.--The extensive flouring and saw-mills of Rhees Coleman were burned yesterday, together with a large amount of grain and lumber. Loss not stated, but heavy. No insurance.

SYRACUSE, May 18.--A distillery, with bonded warehouse, two tenement houses, barns, etc., were burned here to day. Loss, $80,000; insurance, $70,000. Accidental.

DETROIT, May 18.--A fire at Flint, Mich., early this morning, destroyed $30,000 worth of property, including C. Roswell & Son's livery stables together with twenty-one horses, the Irving House, the Warren block, Gibson & Dixon's livery stables, and a number of law and other offices.

Items from the West.

OMAHA, Neb., May 18.--Dr. Daniels, Indian Agent at Fort Laramie, accompanied by twenty-five Indians, left Fort Sidney. Red Cloud among the number, arrived here this afternoon, and leave tomorrow for Washington.

John Richard, a half-breed Indian trader of Fort Laramie, had a difficulty, yesterday, near Fort Laramie, with Yellow Bear, and shot him through the breast. He was afterward killed by friends of Yellow Bear.

THE Nellie Peck, first boat of the season, arrived at Fort Benton, Montana, this morning.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, May 18.--Barometer continues falling over New England, Middle, and South Atlantic States, with easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather, and rain. Rising barometer westerly and south westerly winds, and clear and cooler weather from the Gulf to the Ohio Valley, clearing weather from the Gulf to the Ohio Valley, and probably falling barometer over South Atlantic States and northern Florida, with southerly winds, generally cloudy weather, and frost in the mountains north and west of Ohio Valley, with possibly light local rain over Upper Lake region. Winds easterly to southerly winds are probable for Middle Atlantic coast, but dangerous winds not anticipated.

WISCONSIN.

State Valuation--Ole Bull's Farewell Concert in Madison.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., May 18.--The State Board of Assessment has completed its work, and valued property in the several counties as follows:

Adams	$1,176,695	Manitowoc	7,541,397
Ashland	566,000	Marathon	2,511,000
Barron	875,772	Marquette	1,304,625
Bayfield	353,000	Milwaukee	31,000,000
Brown	4,564,567	Monroe	2,598,615
Buffalo	1,268,782	Oconto	1,596,187
Burnett	318,000	Outagamie	2,654,000
Calumet	3,272,490	Ozaukee	3,267,686
Chippewa	1,624,000	Pepin	1,041,000
Clark	2,643,208	Pierce	1,942,330
Columbia	10,419,911	Polk	1,022,643
Crawford	2,248,450	Portage	2,670,000
Dane	24,282,600	Racine	10,161,662
Dodge	13,871,000	Richland	2,197,197
Door	688,668	Rock	20,167,736
Douglas	900,853	St. Croix	4,252,277
Dunn	2,074,000	Sauk	4,130,000
Eau Claire	3,767,674	Shawano	1,379,152
Fond du Lac	14,000,000	Sheboygan	11,271,342
Grant	14,965,300	Trempealeau	1,347,472
Green	8,267,160	Vernon	1,837,170
Green Lake	4,000,000	Walworth	8,587,000
Iowa	8,100,157	Washington	6,419,000
Jefferson	9,127,100	Waukesha	11,679,615
Juneau	1,556,305	Waupaca	3,675,000
Kenosha	2,986,825	Waushara	1,000,000
Kewaunee	1,500,000	Winnebago	6,000,000
La Crosse	6,870,000	Wood	1,943,470
Lafayette	7,961,681	Total	$393,364,040

Compared with former years, the excess over valuation by City and Town Assessors in 1871, is $42,560,445. The increase in 1870 over the assessment of 1870 is $63,836,762. Real estate is valued at $311,251,000.

Ole Bull's farewell concert, last night, was a brilliant success, there being a large audience at the Assembly Chamber, and everything going off with *eclat*, and closing at a late hour. Madame Trebelli-Bettini is the liveliest style. Speeches were made by Governor Washburn, President Twombly and Professor Anderson, of the latter University, thanking Ole Bull for his kindness in devoting an evening to the establishment of a Norwegian library in the State University, and wishing him a safe journey to his native land; and he, in return, expressed his thanks for many kindnesses shown him in America, of which, he believed, the Norseman was the first discoverer. He commented Wisconsin and its University, and closed with wishing it perpetuity and prosperity, thanking Ole Ball for his kindness in devoting an evening to the establishment of a Norwegian library in the State University, and wishing him a safe journey to his native land; and he, in return, expressed his thanks for many kindnesses shown him in America, of which, he believed, the Norseman was the first discoverer. He commented Wisconsin and its University, and closed with wishing it perpetuity and prosperity, thanking Ole Bull